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TEST WELL TO BE SUNK NEAR MONK ST., EAST SIDE

Superintendent of Edmonton Water Department submits Report. Patients may be Examined. Times is given Tender for Printing. Auditors' Report submitted. Curt Smith makes recommendation. Edmonton Mayor will represent Wetaskiwin.

A regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, D. W. Wark addressed council, and presented a petition, protesting against the burning of straw near their premises. The matter was referred to the Chief of Police.

C. H. Russell, city solicitor, wrote respecting the closing of Monk street crossing, and opening of Pearce St. crossing in 1907, and enclosing petition from C.P.R., asking that the necessary transfers of this property be made. The mayor and secretary treasurer were authorized to sign the application.

The Western Canadian Development League wrote respecting convention at Vancouver, and asking that a delegate from Wetaskiwin be sent. Council is in sympathy with the convention, and Mayor Blatchford of Edmonton will be asked to represent Wetaskiwin.

The Canadian Union of Municipalities wrote re solving muncipal problems, and asked for membership fee of $10.00. Letter filed.

A telegram from Montreal, asking about Wetaskiwin's financial position and reply sent, were read. Mr. Fraser's action in the matter was ratified.

Dr. Laidlaw wrote regarding possible patients for tuberculosis during Dr. Baker's visit to Wetaskiwin. The matter has been attended to.

Curt Smith wrote respecting the tieing of horses in the lane between the hotel and post office, pointing out damage; also condition of cement walk on Railway street in front of hotel, and also requested an answer to his application for water at the farm. The matter is being attended to.

The city of Brantford wrote asking the council of Wetaskiwin to endorse a resolution urging the federal government to enact an insurance act for the unemployed. Received and filed.

Supt. Fox, of the C.P.R., advised council that proposed curtailment of the Hardisty train service had been suspended and trains would continue.

Mayor Montgomery reported on the interview held with the C.P.R. officials regarding the train service.

Jas. Henderson & Co., auditors, submitted their report of the audit completed for the year 1925, which was received and filed.

Tenders for the printing of forms for the waterworks and electric light departments were opened as follows: Times, $24.00 and $39.50; Free Press, $30.00 and $52.00. The tender of The Times was accepted.

Five accounts for health permits will be placed in the hands of the city solicitor for collection.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, $266.84; Waterworks, $51.90; Electric light, $292.99; Supplementary, $51.17.

The finance committee recommended that $61.93 be written off the tax roll.

H. G. Smith was given a building permit for alterations to his property.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted his report for February, which was received and filed.

The report of Mr. Cunningham, superintendent of the water department at Edmonton, was read. (The full report appears in another column). A letter from the superintendent of the water department at Winnipeg, was also read and filed.

It was decided to sink a test well on the east side near Monk street (on old creek bed). The exact location to be determined by Supt. Watson.

The question of continuing the service of night watchman was referred to the police committee.

Meeting adjourned.

REUNION AND SMOKER FOR WAR VETERANS

A Smoker and Reunion of War Veterans will be held in the Elks' Hall, Wetaskiwin, on Saturday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Geo. W. Waistell, and W. S. Rose, chairman and secretary of the Alberta Provincial executive of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire, Service League, the new veterans' organization which covers the whole of the British Empire. They will outline the aims and objects of the new organization at this meeting, and if favorable to the local veterans a Wetaskiwin branch will be formed.

It is requested that all veterans be present at 8 o'clock sharp, as the speakers will probably wish to return north at 9:40 p.m. After the business of the meeting is concluded, refreshments will be served, and a general discussion held on the situation.

All veterans of all branches of the service are requested to be present, and to bring any veterans in their community with them. Committees have been appointed to handle all angles of the meeting, and a good time is assured.

LIBERALS AGREE ON A POLICY OF REDISTRIBUTION

Edmonton, Feb. 22.—The Liberals have reached a definite decision on a redistribution policy. They are in favor of a reduction in the number of members in the legislature. They ask that a definite figure be fixed by the legislature and then the decision handed on to a non-political committee to arrange about the details of the division. The committee, it is suggested, will report back to the legislature, which may accept, amend or change, but not alter, the number of constituencies.

This recommendation has been placed before the special committee, but up to the present time, no report has yet been given.

The report that any responsible person had recommended a form of redistribution, cutting out 12 seats in the legislature, is not credited by the members of the legislature. There has been no such report. No person has produced it, no person is responsible for it. No person really believes that it has been prepared. It is created in the vivid imagination of some person. That is all there is to it.

Much has been discussed by the committee and the different members but it seems certain that as yet there has been no definite plan of redistribution, and certainly not one providing for a reduction of 12 seats in the legislature.

PLATINUM MINE STRIKE

Edmonton, Feb. 20.—A special wireless dispatch to the Edmonton Journal, from Fort Smith, N.W.T., states that a platinum mine said to show the richest strike ever located in that metal, has been located in and around the vicinity of Caribou Island, not more than eight miles from Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta, and extending along the Slave River to a short distance from Fort Chipewyan one of the oldest forts of the north. This mine was discovered by a former Dominion surveyor, B. W. Dunne, who came in last summer prospecting. The claims have been recorded in the office of J. A. McDougal, district agent and mining recorder for the Northwest Territories, Fort Smith being the nearest mining recording office.

ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT SKINS

During the past couple of weeks the Wetaskiwin Furniture Exchange shipped about 60,000 rabbit skins, which were all purchased in the district. In addition to this they disposed of a large number of weasel and coyote pelts.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS VISIT WETASKIWIN

On Friday last, J. H. Shinnick, inspector of railway operation for the Board of Railway Commissioners, and G. J. Fox, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, were in Wetaskiwin interviewing the citizens on the matter of curtailing the services of the Hardisty train. During the day, Mayor Montgomery, Alderman Parker and J. E. Fraser, secretary treasurer, representing the city, and Chas. Russell and R. W. Manley, representing the Kiwanis Club, conferred with the officials on the matter, and pointed out the confusion and inconvenience that would be occasioned the citizens in the event of the service being reduced to a tri-weekly. As the officials were visiting other places affected, and were very non-committal, it is not known what report they will make to the Board of Railway Commissioners respecting the question.

Look at the label on your paper.

FULL REPORT OF EDMONTON WATER SUPERINTENDENT

The following is the complete report of Mr. Cunningham, superintendent of the water department of the city of Edmonton, who recently investigated the water situation in Wetaskiwin:

With reference to my visit to Wetaskiwin on January 27th, and the discussion which took place with the city council, relative to various matters affecting your city water supply.

The memorandum of questions which was discussed at that time contained really three pertinent matters.

1.—As to the best method of feeding the Waterworks system?

This was discussed with council, and my opinion is that the existing method of pumping from the ground reservoir into and through the mains to the elevated tank is the most acceptable method under present conditions.

2.—As to the elevation of the existing overhead tank?

The existing pressure of a maximum of approximately 70 pounds per square inch, is in my opinion quite a satisfactory pressure, and there would not appear to be any convincing reason why the tank should be lowered to reduce the pressure to 40 pounds.

3.—It would appear to be necessary to consider some means of augmenting the supply of water. While it is stated that the wells from which the supply is at present maintained have not diminished in volume, the consumption of water is increasing. The proposal is to excavate a well either 8 or 16 feet in diameter to a depth of 180 feet, as against drilling smaller wells.

To procure the necessary quantity of water there must be present a water bearing formation of considerable extent and porosity.

The yield of any form of well is a question rather of the flow of the ground water and of the area made tributary by the depression of the water level in a well, than a question of the size or form of construction.

Without some knowledge of the amount of water actually flowing in the ground, no formula will enable one to predict the yield of a well. (Turneaure in "Public Water Supplies" states that other things being equal, a 2 foot well will yield but 15 to 30 per cent more than a 3 inch well). He shows that the effect of size alone is very small, and that therefore we need not expect an increase in the yield of large wells commensurate with increase in size. However, in the case where the circle of influence is small or where the water is present in large quantities, the increase may be very considerable.

The large well possesses an advantage over the small well in its storage capacity. If the pumping is carried on at a variable rate, it thus acts to increase greatly the real capacity of the well over that of a series of small tube wells. Furthermore in the operation of the pumps there are many advantages in being able to get the entire supply from one well, chief among which is the avoidance of long suction pipes. The large well also permits the use of more economical form of pumping machinery.

To summarize, it may be said that large wells are suited for places where the water can be reached at moderate depths, where the excavation is not difficult, where a single large well will furnish the desired amount, and where the pumps are to be operated but a few hours of the day.

The proposal at Wetaskiwin is to sink a well 16 feet in diameter to a depth of 180 feet. It may be stated that this is an exceptional depth to sink a large well, 10 feet diameter and 100 feet deep being considered about the maximum in practice. The cost of a well increases with increase in diameter more rapidly than does the yield, and a very large diameter such as proposed should be adopted only after most careful consideration.

After a detailed examination of the problem at Wetaskiwin, it appears to me that the first consideration is a determination, as accurately as may be obtained, of the amount of the ground water flowing through the area in question. If as before stated the water is present in large quantities, and the circle of influence is small, the water to be obtained from a well 16 feet in diameter might justify its construction.

It should be remembered, however, that the first thing to be considered is the quantity of water obtained for a given expenditure, and the question of economical operation in conjunction with your existing power equipment, while very desirable, should not take precedence of the most important element, that is, the availability of the necessary amount of water for the supply of the city.

If the advice of a competent geologist can be obtained to determine water flow, and test holes prove favorable, the amount of water to be obtained from a large well should be carefully calculated, using all the known data. The actual construction of such a large well is quite a serious undertaking, and the council would be well advised to take all possible steps to prove the project before commencing operations.

I would also suggest that the possibilities of obtaining water from drilled wells at a lower water horizon than the existing wells, should be examined.

Yours truly,
W. J. Cunningham,

OBITUARY

BENNIE BIDINGER

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bidinger in the loss of their little son, Vincent Benjamin, who was taken from them on Tuesday at the age of three years and two months, after an illness of only a couple of days with croup. The funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time of press.

GEORGE F. REIMER

George Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reimer, of the Battle River district passed away on Sunday last, at the age of five years and six months. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the Nashville cemetery.

RUTH E. WAGAR

The angel of death visited Wetaskiwin on Saturday and removed Ruth Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wagar, at the age of two days. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the interment being in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. Rev. V. Swanton had charge of the service.

WILLIAM BROWN

Another popular citizen of Wetaskiwin, in the person of William Brown, passed out of this life on Wednesday morning at the age of sixty years, one month and eight days. He had been formerly engaged in Christopher's Grocery, and was obliged to resign his position some months ago on account of ill health.

Deceased was born in Scotland, and resided for several years at Kinistino, Sask., prior to coming to Wetaskiwin about ten years ago.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, service being held in the First United Church. Wetaskiwin Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will have charge of the funeral arrangements. Interment will be in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

WEDDINGS

LINKLATER — OWEN

On Monday, February 15th, at Winnipeg, Miss Florence E. Owen, formerly of Wetaskiwin, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry James Linklater, of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Linklater will reside in Winnipeg.

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART TO SAVE MONEY?

Have you read the advertisements in this issue of The Times? If not, it will pay you to do so. Take advantage of the Bargains offered in the advertisements and tell the Merchant you are reading the ads.

PROGRAM SWEDISH BAPTIST INSTITUTE

The following is the program to be given at the second annual Commencement, to be held in the Swedish Baptist church, Wetaskiwin, on Tuesday, March 2nd:

Chairman—Rev. Ole Larson.
7:30—Congregational Singing.
Scripture Reading—Elsie Brandt.
Prayer — Helen Johnson, Esther Brandt, Elmer Carlson.
Song (The Bible Satisfies)—Choir.
7:40—Address "Contending for the Faith," Rev. C. Burnett, of Calgary.
Song with instrumental music.
8:15—Oration "Bible Study" Janette Owre.
Vocal Duet—Mrs. Walin and Miss Billsten.
8:35—Oration "Take heed to thyself and the Doctrine," Raymond Frewing.
8:45—Oration, "I have set before thee an open door," Ethel Johnson.
Swedish Chorus.
9:00—Presentation of Certificates, Rev. Bergh.
Response by Evelyn Dahlberg.
Class Song.
9:30—Address "Ambassadors for Christ," Rev. Peterson.
Duet—Rev. Peterson and Rev. P. M. Meyer.
Closing Prayer—Emanuel Carlson.

PROF. OTTEWELL TALKS ON SELF IMPOSED TAXES

"Self Imposed Taxes" was the subject of a very thoughtful and witty address given by Prof. Ottewell of the extension department of the University at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday evening. The professor opened his remarks by stating that there should be a complete overhauling of the tax system in this country, as we are paying taxes on the taxes we have already paid. There may be mismanagement and extravagance in the handling of public affairs, but at the same time we have been better served in the past, and are being better served today than we deserve.

One of the popular criticisms is that of public education. In 1923, we spent $110,000,000 in educational efforts from the public funds, collected through the tax collector. In 1924 there were 2,400,000,000 cigarettes, 2,300,000,000 odd pounds of tobacco and 759,000 pounds of snuff consumed in Canada. The total cost of this would almost balance the whole educational bill.

In Alberta the government collected about $11,000,000 and the school boards about $8,000,000 for education. In the province over 50,000 automobiles are used at an average cost of $400.00 a year. This expenditure would about equal the provincial budget plus the school board demand for education. Can we say we are taxed to death?

The Alberta University is costing the government about $390,000 a year to carry on all the work, excepting in the laboratory. Last year 3,356,000 gallons of beer were consumed in addition to $3,109,000 worth of liquors purchased through the vendors' store. In order words over $6,000,000 were consumed in drink last year. If you consider the illicit liquor sold, it will about balance the school bill in Alberta. Has the time come when any of us can say we are spending too much for education?

The professor then referred to fads which are self-imposed, such as the organ, the piano, talking machine and later the radio. He had no quarrel with them, but billions of dollars are being spent in that way. Think of the tax collector imposing such a tax!

Then there is negligence, sloppiness and carelessness, through which we throw away capital with both hands.

The tariff on agricultural implements is less than 20 per cent, but about 90 per cent of the implements are in the most commodious implement shed ever constructed—all outdoors—where the depreciation would offset any tariff ever imposed.

Then the indulgence in golf is another means of spending lots of money cheerfully. What would happen if the tax collector endeavored to collect a couple of dollars every time a man went around an 18-hole course?

Governments in their haste and impatience put legislation on the statute books which is almost worthless and unworkable. Next year they amend their work, and the following years keep on changing it.

Prof. Ottewell concluded by referring to the sums spent through ignorance and foolhardiness. For instance purchasing land which is known by scientists to be useless and trying to raise crops on it, with the result that the savings of a lifetime are soon dissipated.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION EFFECTS SAVINGS

During the first ten months of its existence, the Central Alberta Dairy Producers' association has had a turnover of $360,000, involving some 40,000 transactions, states A. C. Johnstone, of Clive, president of the association. "The savings effected for the members," says Mr. Johnstone, "over and above the prevailing price paid each day for butterfat, amounted to $23,000 during the ten months."—Western News.

U.F.A. MEETINGS

On Wednesday evening, March 3, the Cherry Grove U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rix.

The next meeting of the Lone Ridge local U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held at the Lone Ridge Hall on Thursday evening, March 4th, when an address will be given by Hon. George Hoadley. Everybody welcome.

COMMISSION ASKED FOR

An amendment to the Alberta Church Union act has been asked for, in behalf of the continuing Presbyterian church, to provide for the appointment of a commission to deal with properties within the province over which some difficulty has arisen in the division between that church and the United church. The Premier asks a voluntary committee from both parties, instead.

MUN. DIST. OF MONTGOMERY IN BEST FINANCIAL POSITION

Reported at Annual Meeting that all Debts had been paid, and Savings Certificates purchased. School Districts in more satisfactory condition. Grant to be made Exhibition Association. Councillors elected by Acclamation.

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Montgomery was held on Saturday last, with a good attendance of ratepayers. After the reading and explanation of the financial statement by the secretary treasurer, Capt. G. Baker, Reeve T. T. Jevne submitted the report of the council for the year. He first pointed out the improved financial position of the municipality. At present all indebtedness is paid, and the council has purchased $8,500.00 worth of savings certificates from the province bearing interest until such time as the money is required. This is the first time in the history of the municipality that this position has been attained.

This state of affairs has been brought about by the conservative and business-like policy adopted by the council, and partly by the pressure that was brought to bear upon those in arrears by the Tax Recovery Act. The councillors kept within the amounts allotted to them, notwithstanding that in some cases a debit balance was left over from last year which had to be taken care of. A considerable amount of new road work was done, and many of the existing roads were greatly improved by grading, ditching, etc.

With regard to the administration of the municipality, a slight saving was effected notwithstanding the fact that the council employed a weed inspector during the summer months, the total cost of which was $238.50.

A very satisfactory showing was made in the destruction of pests. With poison carried over from the previous year, an outlay of $408.12 was sufficient to carry through the year, which made a reduction of $550.00, and made a proportionate reduction for the year possible.

The council has cause for gratification in the position of the school districts. The situation was becoming desperate on December 31, 1923, when nine schools had a credit balance of $686.99, and the remaining nineteen schools owed the municipality $7737.54. In 1924 practically the same districts as in the previous year, had credit balances totalling $707.47, while the remainder owed the municipality $7182.85. The result was that in 1923 a debt to the bank of $6000.00 had to be carried forward. Last year, by a slight increase in the mill rate in a few districts and the working of the Tax Recovery Act, only nine districts are showing an adverse balance.

With regard to the hail insurance, the amount owing to the board has been entirely paid, and all arrears amounting to about $1100.00, now belong to the municipality.

After a lengthy discussion, it was recommended that the council levy an assessment of 50c an acre as a grant to the Wetaskiwin Exhibition Association, to be applied on the deficit.

The election of councillors resulted as follows:

Division 1.—Lee Bussard, by acclamation.

Division 2—C. A. Johnson, re-elected by acclamation.

Division 5—H. E. Joglum and T. T. Jevne were nominated, but the former has withdrawn, and Mr. Jevne has been re-elected by acclamation.

30.52 PER CENT OF PRESBYTERIANS VOTED ANTI-UNION

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Statistical officers of the United Church of Canada have completed their compilations and analysis of the voting by the members of the former Presbyterian church in Canada on the question of uniting with the Methodist and Congregational churches and which union was consummated on June 10, 1925.

An official statement issued Saturday on the basis of these compilations, which include the most accurate returns obtainable, indicate that the percentage of the former Presbyterian church membership which voted out of union was 30.52 or a little less than one-third.

The total number of congregations now in the United Church of Canada is 8,699, of which 3,728 were former Presbyterian self-sustaining or aid-receiving charges. The total number of Presbyterian congregations which voted out of union, including eight which voted to remain independent, was 784.

No account is taken of new congregations which have been formed either by unionist or by anti-unionist minorities.

CASTOR YOUTHS WIN DAMAGES OF $50.00 EACH

Castor, Alberta, Feb. 22.—Has a high school teacher in Alberta the right to suspend pupils, being students of a high school and over 15 years of age, through continued non-attendance at school due to truancy?

His Honor Judge Morrison of the district court, by a recent decision, has given it as his opinion that the school act confers no such right upon the teacher, and he has signalized his opinion by awarding damages of $50 and costs each to the two pupils of the Castor high school, against both Miss Margaret Matthias, former assistant and now principal of the public and high school of that town, and A. J. P. Powell, former principal.

The two pupils, Alistair Finlayson, son of the town's mayor, and Cyril Tucker, son of the town's commissioner, sued for damages for alleged illegal suspension due to truancy in the spring of 1925.

At the trial, Judge Morrison reserved judgment, but his written decision has been handed down to Messrs. Auzier and Brennan, of Castor, solicitors for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Van Allen, Simpson & Co., of Edmonton, who acted for the defendants.

Mr. Van Allen has stated that an appeal will be entered by the Teachers' Alliance on behalf of the two defendants.

OLD TYME CONCERTE

Don't forget the date of the "Olde Tyme Concerte" to be given under the auspices of the Women's Institute in Angus Theatre on Tuesday, March 16th.

There will be a fine program, and an evening of laughter is in store for all who attend.

The Golden Circle C.G.I.T. will give the "Baby Show at Pineville." The "Allen Family" will be there, there will be several dances by the senior pupils of Miss Bottomley's class, and the Wetaskiwin orchestra, under the direction of Father C. Walraven, will also contribute to the program, while the whole will be interspersed with solos, quartets, instrumental and vocal duets, by local artists who have generously consented to contribute to the evening's entertainment.

CURLERS FAILED TO LIFT TROPHY

Two rinks of Wetaskiwin curlers skipped by A. J. Taylor and J. F. Ellis, went to Camrose on Friday night to play for the Whyte & Orr trophy. They failed to bring the cup back with them, losing out by one point, but enjoyed a very pleasant evening as guests of the Camrose curlers.

"DRY" REQUEST IS PRESENTED

Edmonton, Feb. 22.—When the people vote a few months hence in the general elections, let them vote also on the elimination of the beer parlors, asked a deputation from the Alberta Prohibition association, in conference with the government Friday morning.

This was declared to be the most important of the resolutions passed at the annual convention which had to do with action by the government, and was strongly pressed upon Premier Brownlee and his cabinet. The government was also asked to give its influence toward securing action by the Dominion government that will make provincial laws and law enforcement effective.

A. L. Marks, in submitting the request for a plebiscite on the elimination of the sale of beer in licensed premises, said that the time has not come yet for a referendum on prohibition at large, but that it is desirable to have the beer parlors discontinued in order that government control might be given a fair trial.

Premier Brownlee questioned whether public sentiment is ready yet for another vote. He thought that opinion on the question has not crystalized to the point where a plebiscite would be warranted, and he mentioned the fact that the several local option votes had given close margins, showing that prohibition sentiment has still to be created in many cases.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Geldings, 7 and 8 years, weight 2800; Team Grey Geldings, 10 and 11 years, 2400; Team Black Geldings, 12 years, 2800; Team Black mare and gelding, 10 years, 2200; Black Mare, good driver, broke to saddle, 1000; Bay Gelding 8 years, 1500.

CATTLE—10 head of extra good Milch cows, some fresh, more to freshen by date of sale; 3 Yearling Heifers.

POULTRY—75 Chickens.

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HAY—3 Stacks Hay.

HARNESS—2 sets Breeching Harness; 2 sets cable Harness; set light Driving Harness; Lady's Saddle; 10 Collars.

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AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the E. half of 15-46-22-4, half mile east of the old Gould ranch, 11 miles east of Wetaskiwin, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1926

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES — Team Black Mares, 6 and 8 years, 2900; Team Bay Mares, 4 and 5 years, 2850; Team Sorrel Mares, 8 and 9 years, 2800; Single Driver, 6 years, 1100; Black Mare, 9 years, 1300; 2 Saddle Ponies, gentle for children; Brown Mare, 7 years, 1100.

CATTLE—18 head Milk Cows, some fresh, balance to freshen in April; 2 year old Heifer; Bull; 17 head coming Yearlings.

HOGS—8 Pigs, about 100 lbs each; Sow with 8 small pigs; Brood Sow, to farrow in April.

POULTRY—100 Chickens; 4 Geese 2 Turkey Hens.

MACHINERY—Frost & Wood 6 ft. Binder; Cockshutt 19 Shoe Drill; Massey Harris 15 shoe Drill; P. & O. Gang Plow; Sulky Plow; 16 inch Breaking Plow; Disc; 4 sections Diamond Harrows; Deering 5 foot Mower; Massey Harris 10 foot Hay Rake; Wagon and Box; Bobsleighs; Buggy; Cutter Gear; Chevrolet Touring Car; Grindstone; Blacksmith Outfit; Stock Tank; Maple Leaf 6 inch Grinder; Pump and 60 feet Pipe; Wheelbarrow, Forks, Shovels, Cow Chains, Log Chains, etc.

HARNESS—Set of Breeching Harness; 2 Sets Work Harness; Single Driving Harness; 10 Collars; Saddle, Riding Bridles.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS— Gurney Oxford Range; 2 Heaters; Extension Table and Chairs; Sideboard; Kitchen Table; 3 Rocking Chairs; Small Table; Parlor Suite; Kimbel Organ; 3 Carpets, 3 Iron Bedsteads; Wooden Beds; 2 Dressers; Washstand; De Laval Cream Separator; Two 8 gallon Cream Cans; Milk Pails; 6 gallon Cream Can; Fruit Jars; 7 gallon Barrel Churn; Earthenware; Quantity of Potatoes; Dishes, etc.

TERMS — CASH

Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or Shine.
No Reserve as the Farm has been sold
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AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Judy Farm, 5 miles west and 2 miles north of Wetaskiwin, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1926

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Brown Gelding, 7 years, 1400; Sorrel Gelding, 8 years, 1300; Bay Mare, 8 years, 1300; Black Mare in foal, 7 years, 1300; Black Mare, 7 years, 1400; Bay Gelding, 10 years, 1000, a good saddle horse.

CATTLE—Good Milk Cow, 5 years, fresh, with calf; Roan Cow, 5 years, fresh in March, good milker; Holstein-Jersey Cow, 6 years, fresh in March, good milker.

2 Yorkshire Sows, in pig.

2 Turkey Hens.

Small Stack Hay. Stack Oat Straw

MACHINERY— Massey Harris 20 run double disc Drill, in good shape; New Adams Wagon Gear; New John Deere Wagon Gear; New John Deere Wagon Box; 2 sets Lever Harrows; Hay Rack; Cockshutt 14 inch double Tractor Plow with stubble and Breaker bottoms; Oliver 16 inch Sulky Plow with stubble and breaker bottoms; 2 Frost & Wood 5 foot Mowers; Massey Harris 10 foot Hay Rake; Potato Cultivator; Walking Plow; John Deere 8 foot Binder, new. Bobsleigh; 12-25 Heider Tractor, in good running order; Tools, Shovels, Forks, Saws, Chains, etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Kitchen Cabinet; Stoves; 8 foot Extension Table; Chairs; Oak Sideboard; Iron Bed, Springs and Mattress; Clothes Closet; Child's Safety Crib, Springs and Mattress; Magnet Cream Separator; 5 gallon Cream Can, new; 4 gallon Triumph Churn; 1½ gallon Ice Cream Freezer; Other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS — Set heavy Breeching Harness; 2 sets plow harness; Collars; Single Driving Harness; heavy Stock Saddle.

TERMS — CASH

Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or Shine.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
M. E. RIEDEL — OWNER
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the S.E. of 20-46-27-4, 1½ miles west and 1 mile north of Falun Store, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1926

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Grey Gelding, 4 years, weight 1600; Black Gelding, 11 years, 1600; Grey Gelding, 7 years, 1450; Grey Mare, 5 years, 1400; Bay Gelding, 12 years, 1500; Grey Saddle Pony, 1100.

CATTLE—9 head of No. 1 Milch Cows (7 now milking, all to freshen during summer), 2 Good Heifers, 2 years old; 2 Summer Heifer Calves; Steer Calf; Grade Yearling Bull.

MACHINERY— McCormick 8 foot Binder; Hoosier Seed Drill; Adams Wagon; Triple Wagon Box; Hay Rack; 16 inch Breaking Plow; 14 in. Breaking Plow; Sleigh; Emerson Mower; Massey Harris Disc; Hay Rake; 20 foot Boss Harrow; Garden Cultivator; Champion Cream Separator; Chains, Forks, Shovels, 3 Cream Cans, and a number of small items too numerous to mention.

Large Wood Pile, sawed and half split; Pile of sharpened Fence Posts.

FEED and SEED—Quantity of good Timothy Hay; Green Feed; Straw; Oat Chop; Wheat; Barley; Oats; Potatoes fit for seed.

HARNESS—6 sets of Harness; Collars; Halters; Bridles.

HOGS, ETC.—7 Fall Pigs; No. 1 Brood Sow, to farrow May 1; 50 Chickens; 3 Turkeys.

Kitchen Cabinet; Child's Crib.

TERMS — CASH

Sale Positive, Rain, Snow or Shine.
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
C. W. Johnson — Owner
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UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, ETC.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the S. E. 27-26-24 W 4th, 1½ miles north of Wetaskiwin, on the Edmonton Trail, on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Mare, 4 years, 1525 Gray Gelding, 7 years, 1400; Black Mare, aged, 1300; Cow Pony, 7 years, 1000; Bay Colt, coming 4 years, broken, 1400; Black Colt, 3 years in June; Bay Colt, 3 years in May.

CATTLE—12 Milch Cows, all to freshen; 4 two year old Heifers; 2 year old Steer; 6 Yearling Calves; 1 Shorthorn Bull, coming 3 years.

MACHINERY—Massey Harris 7 ft. Binder; Massey Harris 5 foot Mower; Deering 5 foot Mower; Adams half-truck Wagon; Set Bobsleighs; Deering 10 foot Hay Rake; Massey Harris 22 wheel Land Packer; 14 inch Gang Plow; 3 sections Lever Harrows; Harrow Cart; 14 inch Breaking Plow; 18 inch Stubble Walking Plow; Deering 16 shoe Drill; U.G.G. Wagon Box, nearly new; Hay Rack; Fanning Mill, Jumbo Grain Cleaner; 1½ h.p Massey Harris Engine, nearly new; Hay Stacker; Hay Sweep; Silo Scraper; Power Washing Macaine; many other articles used on a farm.

2 Sets Harness; Crowbar, grubhoe, neckyokes, log chains, forks, shovels, post mauls, whiffletrees, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
TERMS — CASH

No reserve as Mr. Miquelon has sold his farm.

L. T. Miquelon — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the N.W. 21-46-23, 4 miles east of Wetaskiwin; half mile south of Rich. Balthorn's, on the Camrose Trail, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1926

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Team, mare and gelding, weight 2800; Black Team of Geldings, weight 3200; Grey Team of Geldings, weight 2600; Bay Mare, weight 1600; Brood Mare; Filly; Black Saddle Mare, weight 1100.

CATTLE—10 good milk Cows, 9 milking, 1 to freshen soon; 4 Yearling Steers; 3 Yearling Heifers; 5 Calves; White Shorthorn Bull, 3 years old; 3 Brood Sows, bred.

35 Chickens.

MACHINERY—Deering 6 foot Binder; Deering Mower; McCormick Hay Rake; I.H.C. 16 shoe Drill; McCormick Manure Spreader; Massey Harris Disc Harrow; 5 sections Diamond Harrows; Massey Harris 16 inch Breaking Plow; John Deere 14 inch Gang Plow; Massey Harris 14 inch Walking Plow; Rotary Harrow; Fanning Mill; 2 Wagons; Democrat; Buggy; Cutter; 2 Pair Cart Wheels; Wheelbarrow; 2 Sets Bobsleighs, Hay Rack; Grain Box; 1½ h.p. Engine and Wood Saw; Pump Jack; 15 barrel Water Tank and Tank Heater; Loading Chute and Crate; Self Feeder; 400 rods fence wire; 4 sets Work Harness; Democrat Harness; Forks, Shovels, Pack Saddles, 2 Sets Cart Harness; No. 9 Galloway Cream Separator.

Royal Record Kitchen Range; Monarch brick lined Heater; 4 Bedsteads and Springs; 5 gallon Dash Churn; Washing Machine; Extension Table, 4 Chairs; Tools, Dishes, Chains, etc. too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH

No reserve as Mr. McGrandle is moving off the farm.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Hugh McGrandle — Owner
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

DAIRY INDUSTRY ASKS CONCESSION

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Concessions for the dairy industry were requested by a deputation of the National Dairy Council's executive, which waited upon Hon. W. H. Motherwell, minister of finance, Friday.

Tax exemption up to $15, in place of up to $6.00, as at present, was requested on produce tickets, by the leader of the deputation, President J. A. Cahler, Moose Jaw. Legislation to compel produce warehouses to be bonded in a similar manner to grain elevators was also asked. Abolition of the 10 per cent tax for stemping capacity on all cans, excepting those for purchasing in bulk, was also sought. Careful consideration was promised by Mr. Motherwell.

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Successful Concert At Water Glen Hall

A very successful concert and basket social was held in the Water Glen hall on February 12. In spite of the inclement weather a good crowd was in attendance. A program was rendered as follows:

Address by Chairman O. Johnson.

Piano Solo, by Mrs. Erickson.

Solo, "Minstrel's Flute" by Mrs. Shattuck.

Recitation by John Bolch.

Chorus, "I love the Merry Sunshine."

Duet, by Miss Vielleux and Miss Glendening.

Solo, "Prisoner's Song" by Mrs. Erickson.

Monologue, 'Sister's Beau," by Miss Gladys Albers.

Duet, "What are the Wild Waves Saying," by Mrs. Shattuck and Proctor Paulsen.

Dialogue, "Down East" by Miss Bolch, E. Howitt, Edna Hoybak, N. Bolch and Bertha Paulsen.

Duet by Miss Vielleux and Miss Glendening.

Duet, "Does the Spearmint lose its flavor on the Bedpost over night?" by E. Howitt and Proctor Paulsen.

Solo, by Mrs. Erickson.

Duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. Erickson and Proctor Paulsen.

Solo, "In Songs of Spring," by Mrs. Shattuck.

The Water Glen Newspaper was then read by the editor, Mr. E. Howitt

Last but not least, was the selling of the baskets, by Nansen Vold, which netted a handsome sum.

Some real talent was displayed by our Jewish impersonator, John Bolch, and the monologue by Gladys certainly told tales on the older sister. E. Howitt was exceptionally good as a comedian and can chew the Spearmint quite adequately to accompany the song. He also played the part of Mr. Pike from "Way Down East" to perfection, while Miss Bolch played the part of Mrs. Pike, as well as that lady could have done it, had she been present in person.

GET YOUR CAR LICENSES NOW!

Automobile license fees are now long overdue.

The A.P.P. have instructions to prosecute any persons now operating a motor vehicle without a license.

No further warning will be given.

STAR CAR MAKES A RECORD FOR A FOUR

A standard stock Star touring car, while finishing second to an eight-cylinder car in a speed record run up the famous grade to the summit of Mt. Wilson, under A.A.A. supervision recently, set a new world's speed record for four cylinder cars of 25 minutes, 49 2-5 seconds, for the nine and one-half miles distance, official figures reveal.

The best previous official time on record, established in 1918 by a higher priced "four" was in excess of 38 minutes. Newspapermen of Los Angeles and A.A.A. officials recorded the time and checked the competing cars for stock features.

The Star was driven by Bill Weeks of the Durant Motor Co. of California, whose drive was highly praised by officials of the company and the motor trades.

The Mt. Wilson toll grade is famous for its tortuous curves and steep pitches. It is a one-way road for practically the entire distance to the summit and rises to an elevation of 6,000 feet in the nine and one-half miles distance.

Backache A Sure Sign Of Kidney Trouble

When the kidneys get ill the back gives out. But the back is not to blame; the ache comes from the kidneys which lie under the small of the back

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Young Wilkins, who was of very limited means, presented the minister, after the wedding ceremony, with a couple of frayed bank notes and some loose change, saying, "I'm sorry parson, but this is all I've got." Then, observing the faint look of disappointment which the poor parson was unable to restrain, he added hastily:—"But if we have any children, we will send them to your Sunday school."

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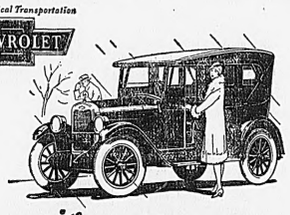

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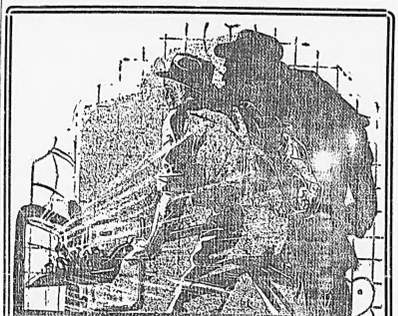

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1926

Not Right Off

People who are properly advised, properly placed, and properly looked after when they are placed, can make a living off the land in Canada. Of course, they cannot expect to make a rich living all at once. They cannot expect to be transformed in a year or two from landless, poorly paid, precariously employed folk, without any capital to speak of, into a sort of equivalent of prosperous proprietors, with every comfort and no troubles to speak of.—Red Deer News.

The Perfect Tax

Theoretically, the perfect tax would be a tax on inaction. The proper man to tax would be the loafer, not the worker; idle land, not used land; inactive capital, not active capital; lack of enterprise, not enterprise.

Such a tax would not be practical, but it would be a just tax. Our present taxes are based on an opposite theory. We tax thrift, action, capital, enterprise. We levy taxes in proportion to ability to pay, which means that the harder a man works, the more we tax him; the more thrifty he becomes, the more we soak him; the more efficient he grows, the more we shake him down.

If I save my money and buy a house I am taxed; if I waste my money in extravagant living, I am not taxed.

None of our taxes is designed to encourage production by the simple process of discouraging idleness, shiftlessness, inefficiency. The devil himself could not do a neater job of hobbling the human race.—"Hewitts" in The Municipal World.

Truth About Buying

A very careful analysis of the comparative values of a number of lines of goods sold both through stores and by canvassers causes us to say that there is absolutely no question but that women who buy from stores receive more for their money.

Exceedingly plausible sales talks have caused many women to hold the erroneous and costly belief that they can buy more cheaply from the agents than from the retail store.

They are given the impression that goods sold at the door cost less "because a number of profits are wiped out." What they are not told is that the commission paid the canvasser is of necessity much larger than the regular profit of the merchant.

All investigations show, and any woman who will investigate can prove it for herself, that dollar for dollar, the retail store gives the greater value.

Read the advertisements in The Times each week and you will save money, each week.

LOCAL MEMBER GIVES ADDRESS IN PARLIAMENT

MR. TOBIN'S SPEECH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON JANUARY 28TH LAST

(Continued from last week)

I am glad to see that our railways are showing increased earnings. In 1921 the Canadian National Railway was referred to as a joke and a jest, but today it is one of the greatest railway systems on the American continent, closely approaching in efficiency and measuring up in every way to the Canadian Pacific railway—probably the greatest system in the world. Is not that something worth mentioning in this house? In 1921 the stock of the Canadian National railways was worthless, but today that road is one of the greatest railway systems on this continent. In the part of the country where I live we have more than a sentimental interest in the Canadian National railway. That part of Alberta north of Red Deer could not exist as it does at the present time were it not for the Canadian National railway. We could not without it have the large number of towns west of Edmonton all along the line. Although we have deficits on the road we mus remember the service it is rendering.

I am glad also to note that the Hudson Bay railway will be completed. It is partly constructed now and it should be finished. It will help develop that part of the country, and be a help to the grain trade.

The Peace River country should also have an outlet. At present they have to bring their grain to Edmonton, and when it gets there is just about as far from its natural market as when it left. An outlet should be provided to the Pacific coast. I would also like to see the Lacombe and Northwestern railway completed, and one of our large railway systems take it over.

I am glad to note that there has been a considerable reduction in expenditure and in taxation, and that there are to be further reductions. I believe in reductions in expenditure, but sometimes reductions are not economic; sometimes if carried too far they result in loss. The country demands services. I am going to ask for greater expenditure in my constituency of Wetaskiwin. We need more rural mail routes there, and I hope the government will be able to deal in a fairly generous manner with us in that respect.

Reference has been made to a comprehensive immigration plan. I agree with those who say we should keep on the land those who are already there. I know this has been said before, but sometimes repetition is good because it gets into the minds of the people what we are getting at. I believe that the Liberal policy as outlined in the speech from the throne is the best way of accomplishing what we desire in the matter of immigration. The Liberal policy of lower taxation and a lower tariff will do more to encourage people to stay on the land than anything else that can be mentioned at the present time. Efforts should also be made to try and repatriate Canadians who have settled in other countries. Of course, it is difficult to bring back people who have established themselves in other lands, but some effort should be made along that line. I hope that if immigrants are brought into western Canada or into any part of Canada where there is agricultural land they will be real agriculturists, people who have followed agriculture and have the agricultural bent. If you bring on the land people who are used to getting pay cheques, they will not make good on the farms. If we are going to bring people from other countries let us know that they are real agriculturists who understand farming, who believe in farming and who love the land. We have around the riding of Wetaskiwin a cosmopolitan people. We have a great many from Nova Scotia and other provinces, as well as many from the United States and other parts of the world. We have immigrants from Norway, from Sweden, from Germany, from Ukrania, we have French Canadians, and all are making a success in that part of the country. Those who are agriculturists, who came from foreign countries where they lived a rural life, will be satisfied if they find that the land in Canada will produce more than the land they left, and they will stay in the country. But the man who knows nothing about agriculture will fail. The farmers here may say "Why should you bring agriculturists to this country to compete with us?" But if an agriculturist comes here he is working in Canada and he is competing with other countries. Let them come here and work on the land rather than work on the soil in some foreign country. We have settlements in different parts of my riding where people who were agriculturists and took an interest in the work made a success, but those who were not agriculturists were not successful and did not stay with it. All the farmer asks on the land is an even chance. He asks for no tariff wall to be put up for him, and asks no drawbacks. He says: "I will compete with the world." That is the kind of agriculturists we want. We want the man who will say "I can raise grain and I ask that no tariff wall be put up against me. Do not overtax me; give us a chance in the world's market and we will succeed."

One of the hindrances to immigration—and we heard it today in this house—is the speeches made by public men in high places, telling the world that the people are leaving Canada, that industries are going to pieces and that all is wrong with this country. That is one of the greatest drawbacks to immigration. When men like the right hon. leader of the opposition make statements in this house they go to all parts of the world and when the man in a foreign land reads the statement that the people are leaving our country and the factories are closing down, how can you expect them to immigrate to Canada?

I am glad to mention that there is a reference to rural credits in the speech from the throne. I believe something can be done in this line which will be of real assistance to the agriculturist. An agriculturist cannot start without money. When he goes to the bank and asks for credit, they ask him "How much have you got? What are your assets?" When he tells them he has none they refuse him credit and he cannot make a commencement. If a man fails one year the bank will not carry him a second year. I say today the farmers of western Canada—in fact in any other part of Canada—must have a longer term financial system than the people in any other calling. The hon. member for South Winnipeg (Mr. Rogers) in his speech was rather inclined to throw cold water on rural credits. He did not just say so, but he pointed out the things that happened in Saskatchewan and Alberta and stated that if the Conservative party had been in power in these provinces such things could not possibly have happened. I do not think the hon. gentleman quite knows the history of the Conservative party in Alberta. They had a fair representation in the Alberta legislature in 1905, but their numbers diminished year by year until in 1921 there was only one Conservative, and he ran and was elected as an independent. I say that the Progressives ought to be careful in that province as well as here, because the Conservatives will take advantage of any division that may exist. I advise hon. members to be careful and not be led away by any offer made to them by hon. gentlemen to their right. I have heard Progressives say that in some cases a competitive business will come along and give you something cheap in order to put the other fellow out of business. In 1921 the Conservatives supported the Progressives in Alberta, largely because they wanted

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Here and There

Salmon exports from British Columbia amounted to 1,571,000 cases, the record for several years past. Shipments in 1924 were 1,525,000 cases; 929,000 cases in 1923; 794,000 cases in 1922 and 939,000 cases in 1921.

For the first time in Canada, a sport known as the "mountain glissade," was performed at Revelstoke, B.C., on Friday, January 29, before hundreds of visitors to the start of Revelstoke's twelfth winter carnival. "Glissading" consists of flying down rough uneven mountain sides on skis.

From August 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, 3,182,198 bushels, or about one and a half per cent. of the 105,637,112 bushels of grain shipped by the Canadian Pacific Railway went by the all-rail route. About one-eighth, or 30,216,134 bushels travelled through the port of Vancouver and the balance of 85 per cent was shipped via Fort William.

Five hundred Montreal school children will give a concert on the concluding night of the triennial conference of the National Council of Education, to be held in Montreal from April 5 to 9. The speaker for the occasion will be Sir Walford Davies, well known authority on national and school music.

Under the auspices of the French Government, the French universities and Hon. Philippe Roy, commissioner-general of Canada in France, a tour through France has been arranged for this summer, starting in Quebec on May 26 with the departure of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland.

Pulp and paper exports from Canada during 1925 were valued at $154,555,951, as compared with $139,491,469 for the previous year. Newsprint production for 1925 was estimated at 1,516,000 tons, as compared with 1,352,994 tons for 1924. This is twice the newsprint production of 1918.

With glorious weather prevailing, a large gathering witnessed the opening of the tenth annual Banff Winter Carnival on February 3. "Queen Gabrielle" regally entered in a fairy ring gorgeously formed by frost crystalling ice, drawn by a team of huskies. Shooting, skiing, skating, hockey and hikes featured the big winter sport tournament.

Two more cases of automobiles crashing through gates at level crossings at Chelsea Road, Hull, Quebec, have been reported. On January 6, an automobile bus, laden with passengers, was driven through both gates. The driver explained that his windshield was frozen. The second case occurred February 3 when a car ran past just as the gates were being lowered. Both cars were damaged.

Addressing the members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at their eighth annual convention banquet at Montreal recently, E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the 1925 income tax would collect from $42,000,000 to $45,000,000. Mr. Beatty declared that a reduction of 25 per cent. or $11,000,000 might be brought about if the government expenses were cut. The Canadian Pacific Railway had reduced its expenses by over double that amount in one year, and the railway company was not as large as the Dominion of Canada.

This is the Baking Powder that You can always rely upon.

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SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

Man Sleep Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often bring out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Northern Drug Company. 4

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES
Refreshes Tired Eyes
Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book

Walked the Floor Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Thomas Cox, R. R. No. 1, Godfroy, Ont., writes:—"I was so bad with my heart and nerves I would have to get up out of bed during the night and walk the floor, as I would take such bad smothering spells, with my heart, I would think that sometimes I would die before I got over them.

After taking two boxes of

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

I got better and am now as well and as hearty as ever I was.

Now, I would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to all who are bothered in any way with their heart or nerves, as I cannot say too much in their praise."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have been on the market for the past 32 years; see that you get them when you ask for them.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Most Digestible of Sweets

Our *pure* Corn Syrup is relished by adults and children because of it's delicious flavor.
It is also rich in food value, and so easily digested.
Doctors recommend it.

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CROWN BRAND
CORN SYRUP
THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED MONTREAL

USE THE TIMES "CLASSIFIED ADS." IF YOU WANT REAL RESULTS

"RHINO"
RUBBER FOOTWEAR
For Every Chore and for Dainty Feet

"RHINO" Rubber Footwear is made from layers of specially processed fabric and rubber, moulded into a single tough, flexible, long-wearing, waterproof texture—"*Tough as Rhinoceros Hide.*"

Ask to See Them!

Note the sturdy construction—deft workmanship, and the neat, snug appearance. Try them and know the extra months of wear you will get because of the specially prepared materials.

WETASKIWIN U.F.A. Co-Op. Assn.
Wetaskiwin, Alberta

Whose Advertising Bills Do YOU Pay, Mr. Merchant?

By Lee Fleming

THE STORE THAT DOESN'T ADVERTISE PAYS THE ADVERTISING BILL FOR THE ONE THAT DOES.

Every merchant in business pays for advertising, whether he uses it or not. If a competitor's advertising takes any business away from him, the profit he would have made on the lost sale is what his competitor's advertising cost him.

You have, perhaps, wondered how some stores can afford to spend such enormous sums for advertising. That is easy to fathom. Their competitor, who does not advertise and whose business they take, pays for their advertising.

Say the Jones family is a customer of your store. They have $60, which they intend to spend with you. They read the advertisement of your competitor and are induced to spend their $60 with him instead of spending it with you. The store makes 20 per cent, or $12, on the sale. They deduct, we will say, the $1 advertising cost and have $11 profit left. The advertising has cost them nothing, they got back its cost and had $11 profit they would not have had only for their advertising.

Who paid for this advertising?

Did the advertiser pay? No. He got the cost back, and profit besides.

Did the purchaser pay? No. He paid only the regular price.

Then who did pay?

The store that did not advertise paid for his competitor's advertising. He not only paid for the other fellow's advertising, but he paid out of his cash drawer the profit his competitor made on the sale. The store that does not advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does. He pays in loss of sales, profits and increased costs.

The store that loses business through not advertising has such high overhead and unit sale cost that it cannot possibly sell goods as cheaply as the store that increases its sales and reduces its cost with advertising.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES — THE PAPER THAT REACHES THE PEOPLE OF WETASKIWIN AND DISTRICT!

Smith's Groceteria

Where You Pay Less for Groceries

Specials in

GRANITEWARE

Saturday

Gold Dust, per pkg. - 29c

Sn 's Variety Store

U.M.W.A. ORGANIZER AT DRUMHELLER FATALLY SHOT

Drumheller, Feb. 20.—Jack Nolan, organizer of the U.M.W.A. here and well konwn boxer, was shot and killed by Constable McKeen of the town police about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. It appeared that the constable arrested Nolan for assault on a warrant at the police station.

Nolan is said to have attacked McKeen, who, after warning him, shot him in the abdomen. Nolan died within half an hour.

FARMS WANTED

We are expecting a number of buyers for reasonably priced farms in the near future, and if your farm is for sale, we shall be glad to have a listing.

Money to Loan

Insurance

C. D. Smith & Co.

Railway St. W. **Wetaskiwin**

49-4tn

Real Bargains on Gang Plows

Compare These with Your Catalogue Prices !

Gang Plow with Tongue, Neckyoke, and Steel Hitch for only .... **$75.00** and up

3 Bottom Tractor Gang .... **$156.75** and up

Sulky Plows, with Tongue, Neckyoke and Steel Hitch, for only **$61.50**

These prices are f.o.b. Wetaskiwin

Secondhand Gang Plows on hand.

5 1½ h.p. Pump Engines from ....$10 to $75

1 only 10-20 Waterloo Tractor in first class working condition, for only **$200.00**

Come in and look them over as they will not last long at these prices.

O. G. WUDEL

Dealer in McCormick-Deering Farm Implements

PHONE 35

NEW COAL MINE

BUY YOUR COAL AT HOME AND ENOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY !

All our coal double screened at the following prices delivered in Wetaskiwin.

Lump, per ton **$5.50**
Stove, per ton **$4.50**
At the Mine, ... **$4.25 and $3.25**

This is good quality coal, and compares favorably with the coal produced in the mines of Central Alberta.

Give it a Trial !

HOBBEMA COAL CO.

Phone R402 **Wetaskiwin**

MRS. PARLBY TO DROP BILL FOR MARITAL RIGHTS

Announcement was made in the legislature Friday afternoon by Hon. Irene Parlby, minister without portfolio, who introduced the measure last session, that the Community Properties Act, defining the marital property rights of man and wife, would be dropped by the government.

In its place the government will appoint a special committee to investigate and make recommendations upon the question of property rights involving women, upon which the legislation may be subsequently based.

Mrs. Parlby admitted a great deal of discussion and criticism had been waged around the Community Property Act, during the last few months, and for this reason she felt that the proposed measure had served a useful purpose.

NEW ELKS' LODGE

The Killam Elks Lodge, No. 128, organized by A. R. Bedard, was instituted Friday night by the Camrose degree team, assisted by visiting Elks from Wetaskiwin, Edmonton and Red Deer. It is very regrettable that, owing to the fact that a blizzard was in progress, many of the rural candidates were unable to attend. But despite this fact, some 32 candidates were initiated into the order. The next initiation will take place on Thursday, February 25, when some fifty candidates will be initiated.

FIVE YEARS IN PEN FOR PAIR WHO TOOK $147 AT STATION

Red Deer, Feb. 15.—At the spring assizes of the supreme court, Fred Wilson, alias Fred Smith, and Sam Lewich were sentenced to five years in the Prince Albert penitentiary by Mr. Justice Walsh. They were found guilty of stealing a revolver from a Chinese restaurant proprietor and breaking into the Canadian Pacific station at Lacombe and rifling the cash register of $145.75 on December 28th.

HEATED SHOTGUN IN STOVE; DISCHARGED

Vegreville, Feb. 15—An elderly Ruthenian farmer, Steve Simonovich, at Kaleland, near here, purchased an old-time shotgun at a sale, and, finding it did not work, placed it in the stove to release the screws. No sooner had he done so and turned away than the gun went off and shot him. He was able to scramble upstairs and throw himself on a bed, but an artery had been severed and he bled to death before aid could reach him.

COMPULSORY HALF HOLIDAY

Whether the provincial government shall be requested to make effective a compulsory half holiday in June, July and August in stores throughout the province, is the question Alberta retailers will shortly be asked to settle. The matter was discussed at Wednesday morning's session of the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' association at Edmonton, the incoming executive finally being instructed to send questionnaires to retailers throughout the province, asking that an opinion be expressed.

SHELL KILLED MAN ON BATTLE FIELD

The casualties of the war are not yet at an end! A French farmer named Roy who lived not far from Amiens wished to tether his cow in a clover field. He drove a stake into the ground for that purpose; the end of the stake struck the head of an unexploded German shell that was buried several feet below the surface of the ground. The 'dud" immediately blew up, and Roy was killed.

BORN

HOKONSON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. L. Hokonson, a son.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

No. 1 Northern	1.28
No. 2 Northern	1.24
No. 3 Northern	1.19
No. 4 Northern	1.07
No. 5 Northern	.98
No. 6 Northern	.78
Feed Wheat	.58
Oats	.17 - .31
Barley	.29 - .40
Rye	.50 - .63
Hogs	12.50
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	6.00
Spring Lambs	10.00
Eggs (extras)	.23
Eggs (firsts)	.20
Eggs (seconds)	.18
Butter	.25 - .30

Men's Low Rubbers $1.35

All sizes

This price is only for one week.

Henry Haas Shoe Store

TOWN TOPICS

W. H. Fribance left for Coronation this week, where he will visit his mother for a few days.

The annual bazaar and tea under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Saturday, March 27.

Rev. A. L. Elliott made a trip to Wood River on Monday on business connected with the United church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings returned from their trip to the coast cities on Thursday last and report having had a splendid outing.

Miss Lucas, nurse, of the Department of Indian Affairs, Regina, arrived in the district a few days ago to visit relatives and friends.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the United church on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, at 3:30.

A mixed bonspiel is the big event in sporting circles in the city this week. There are twenty-three rinks in competition and double draws are being played nightly.

Robert White, of Edmonton, grand organizer of Loyal Orange Lodges for Alberta, will address a public meeting in the U.F.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, on Friday evening, February 26.

The Beltistos Basketball team played a game at Millet on Tuesday evening, when they were defeated by the score of 26-25. A dance was held in Pinyon's hall after the game.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Miquelon at eight o'clock on Tuesday, March 2. A full attendance is requested.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orr, who have been on a trip to the central states, will arrive home early in March. They went as far south as Texas.

Workmen are excavating under the Smith Variety Store, thereby enlarging his stock room preparatory to carrying the brickwork commenced last fall to the front of the property.

The Willing Workers of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church will hold their first quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKay on Thursday, March 25, from 3 to 6 p.m.

L. T. Miquelon sold his farm, north of the city a few days ago to J. S. McCallum, of Edmonton, who takes immediate possession. Mr. Miquelon will not move off the land, however, until possibly next summer.

Mrs. A. S. Craig returned home from her visit with Edmonton relatives on Monday. She remained longer than at first intended owing to the illness and death of a young grandchild.

Joe Mullen, who was employed in the office of a lumber company at Grande Prairie, returned home a few days ago. He reports that owing to mild weather and lack of snow, conditions in the camps are very quiet.

Ed. Mason hauled another load of green lumber from Snell's mill last week which contained over 7000 feet. The week before he hauled 7972 feet of green lumber from the same mill to his home one mile east the city, which constituted a record.

Nestur Beguin and Frank Abousafy returned the end of the week from attending the convention of the Retail Merchants association of Alberta, and report having had good business sessions, as well as a general good time.

Mrs. J. Johnson Sald disposed of her property in the city a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, who recently arrived from Sweden. The new owners will continue to conduct a boarding house. The deal was made through the office of the Johnson Agencies.

Among those who went to Calgary on Monday to attend the Rumely class for students of central Alberta, which is being conducted from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, were Messrs Austin Rix, Fred Biefus, Stanley E. Thirsk, Ted Riesto, Victor DeStorer and Gus. Krause, of this district.

P. W. Strand arrived home this week after spending a couple of months with friends in Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is about twenty-five years since Mr. Strand settled in this district and needless to say he saw many changes since his residence in the U.S. He says nearly everybody is talking Alberta, and he expects a very large immigration to come north just as soon as they can sell their property.

ALBERTA CERTIFICATES POPULAR INVESTMENT

Alberta provincial savings certificates were more popular in 1925 than ever before. The total invested by the saving public during the year was $2,137,464.74, compared with the previous record of $1,166,740 in 1920. The grand total invested now in savings certificates is $7,663,770.80. The investors are chiefly farmers and wage-earners.

Saskatchewan Premier Appointed Minister of Railways and Canals

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Charles Dunning, premier of Saskatchewan, is entering the King government as minister of railways and canals.

Mr. Dunning succeeds George P. Graham, who has resigned his portfolio.

Mr. Graham will continue however, in the government as minister without portfolio. Official announcement to this effect was made late Saturday afternoon by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King.

The premier further declared that F. N. Darke, Liberal for Regina City, had resigned to make way for Mr. Dunning. Nomination day has been fixed for March 16, stated Premier King, with March 23 as the date of the by-election in Regina.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Morning service.

A Preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. New members will be received at this service either by certificate or on profession of faith.

The Session will meet on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish through the columns of The Times to express my thanks to the ratepayers of Division 4 of the Municipality of Bigstone, 459, for their support and for having elected me as their councillor during the past six years. I tried to the best of my ability to give one and all a square deal, regardless of friends, and I hope that Division 4 will be as well if not better satisfied with their new member in office. And to the remaining Councillors and secretary, I wish to extend my thanks for the courtesy shown me while on the council of the above named district.

Yours sincerely,
Geo. Westendorf.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

George Starkey met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon when his thumb was caught in the well drilling rig. It was badly jammed, and it is possible that it will have to be severed.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***See Syd Chaplin, star of "Charley's Aunt" in his latest success "The Man on The Box" at the Angus on Thursday and Friday, Saturday, Mar. 4, 5, 6. Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

Frank Evans has reserved March 22nd for his Auction Sale.

***James Oliver Curwood's greatest masterpiece "The Ancient Highway," is the feature at the Angus, on Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27.

T. T. Joyne has reserved March 12 for his Auction Sale.

***C. W. Branscombe will deliver a public lecture in Angus Theatre on Sunday, February 28th, at 2 o'clock, on the subject "Palestine for the Jew; Why?" Millions now living will never die. All invited; no collection.

***Mon., Tues., Wed., Liberty magazine's $50,000 prize story "The Mannequin" by Fannie Hurst, will be the feature at regular prices.

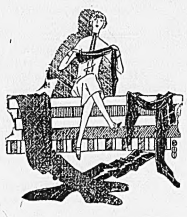
A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST AT

BRODY'S

SPECIALS

From February 25 to March 6 inclusive

LADIES' PURE THREAD SILK HOSE



Orchid, silver grey, burgundy, emerald green, blue, pansy, pale pink and champagne. Elastic tops. All in one lot. A special at **79c**

32 inch Gingham Special. per yard 25c

BOYS' OVERALLS

Blue and Black Bib Overalls for Boys —
—sizes 20 to 26. Special **68c**
—sizes 28 to 30. Special **89c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS SPECIAL

Boys' School Boots, made of a brown waterproof leather, flexible double welted soles, rubber heels, a roomy style.
sizes 8-10½. Spec. **$2.35**
sizes 11-2. Special .. **$2.75**
The same description for girls as above, and at the same price.

BOYS' HARD WEARING BOOTS

All solid leather, made by a well known manufacturer in black or brown.
sizes 11, 12, 13, Spec **$2.50**
sizes 1 to 5. Special **$2.75**

A special lot of Girls' hard wearing boots, in black or brown. Sizes 11 to 2. Special **$2.75**

LADIES' GLOVES

Gloves for Spring and Summer wear. Nicely embroidered. Special per pair **95c**

AND MANY OTHER BARGAINS

The big naptha well of the Royalite Co. in the Turner Valley field, south of Calgary, surpassed all records of production during the month of January, when it produced 20,000 barrels of naptha. The previous high record was in the month previous, when 15,556 barrels were produced.

ABOUSSAFY & SONS'

Special

COFFEE DEMONSTRATION

SAT., MAR. 6 - SAT., MAR. 13

AMBER — OUR SPECIAL — ALBERTA WONDER

Commencing Saturday afternoon, March 6th, and continuing on Saturday, March 13—two days —we will put on a special demonstration of our exclusive Coffee lines, featuring especially our celebrated **Amber Blend.**

DROP IN AND ENJOY, FREE OF OBLIGATION, A CUP OR TWO OF DELICIOUS STEAMING COFFEE.

We want to acquaint all our friends with the superior cupping quality and flavor of our Coffee lines, handled by us with unqualified success for the past thirteen years.

This is our invitation to You. You are Welcome

ABOUSSAFY & SONS

For Sale

FOR SALE—8 head of Horses, from 4 to 8 years; weight 1300 to 1550; all broken and good workers. Apply P. Wilson, Phone 109, Wetaskiwin. 49-3tn

FOR SALE—Standard bred pacing mare, has been trained a mile in 2:17, extra good driver, priced cheap for quick sale. Geo. Evarts, Wetaskiwin. Alberta. 49-3t.

OATS FOR SALE—Registered Banner, germination test, 98%. For price and particulars apply C. R. Shantz, Phone R1205, Wetaskiwin. 49-3t.

FOR SALE—New Saw Dust. For information apply to Theo Lahl, Wetaskiwin, Phone R511. 48-3t

FARM FOR SALE—East of Millet, N.W.¼ 12-48-23-4, 25 acres broken; frame house; log barn; fenced; clear title; $1100.00 cash for quick sale. A. P. Mitchell, Millet. 48-2tn

YOUNG HORSES FOR SALE — Team geldings, broken, 6 and 7, wgt about 3200; Team mares, broken, rising 5, wgt about 3000; Team geldings, partly broke, rising 5, wgt about 2800. Apply E. E. Sears, 6 miles west Duhamel, Phone R2306, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 48-3tn

FOR SALE—320 acre Farm, 125 acres under cultivation, fair buildings, good yards and hog lot, timber, pasture, good water, hay meadow. Terms small cash payment, balance on time to suit purchaser. B. E. Boyd, Wetaskiwin. 47-tfn.

FOR SALE—Suitable six roomed house. Modern. Good cellar. Furnace. Garage. Two Lots. Opposite King Edward school. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, over Bank of Montreal, Wetaskiwin. 38-tfn.

HORSE ESTRAY—From my farm, 12 miles west of Millet, about Feb. 5, White horse, weight 1700, with capped hocks. Reward by giving information to H. A. Johnson, R2, Millet, Alberta. 49-3t

FARM LANDS FOR SALE BY TENDER IN WETASKIWIN DISTRICT

Parcel No. 1.—S.W. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2.—S.E. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 46, R. 24, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, subject to Dower rights.

Parcel No. 3.—N.E. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 46, R. 24, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 153.16 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 4.—That portion of N.W. ¼ of S. 18, Tp. 46, R. 23, West 4th M., Alberta, as described in Certificate of Title 4—P—37 in North Alberta Land Registration District, containing 4.97 acres more or less. Reserving out of all parcels mines and minerals and subject to taxes for 1926.

Tenders marked S.C. 24329, accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the tender will be received by L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers at Court House, Calgary, until 11 a.m., on Monday, 15th March, 1926, for any or all of the above mentioned parcels.

Parcel No. 1. Is situated about 15 miles from Millet and 2 miles from school; 100 acres hay land, balance brush.

Parcel No. 2. is situated 2 miles from Wetaskiwin, 85 acres are under cultivation. The soil is mostly a black loam of good depth upon clay subsoil. Buildings comprise: 2 storey frame dwelling, 24 x 30 feet, with addition; frame barn 30 x 48 feet with addition 14 x 24 feet and having loft above; frame barn 18 x 24 feet with addition 8 x 22 feet, frame granary and log granary.

Parcel No. 3. is adjacent to parcel No. 2 and includes 100 acres under cultivation, balance has some brush; top soil generally black loam on a clay sub-soil.

Parcel No. 4. about 2 miles from Wetaskiwin, about 4 acres under cultivation; black loam; erected on the property is a frame dwelling, 22 x 22 feet.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

TERMS—5 per cent with tender, 10 per cent upon acceptance; 10 per cent within 60 days from acceptance without interest and the balance in three equal payments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 7 per cent. All payments except deposit to be made to Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

Standing conditions of sale to apply.

Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Bennett, Hannah & Sanford, 600 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary this 13th day of February, A.D. 1926.

"A. G. A. CLOWES"
Clerk in Chambers

Approved:
"L. F. Clarry,"
M.C.

48-3tn.

Wanted

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Highest wages paid to capable person. Apply Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Phone 272. 48-2tn

WANTED TO RENT—Farm in Wetaskiwin district, would like to have equipment included. Apply Box "H", Times office. 47-3t.

Lost

REWARD—We offer a liberal reward for any information leading to the locating and return of German Police Dog, color cream, stands about 20 inch high; female, name, "Dora". Montgomery Bros. Ltd., Wetaskiwin. Alberta. 49-1tn.

Estray

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Arnold Wager, after this date, as she has left my bed and board.

Dated at Wetaskiwin, this 23rd day of February, 1926.

49-1t Arnold Wager.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE BY TENDER IN WETASKIWIN DISTRICT

Pacel No. 1.—That portion of N.W. ¼ of S. 35, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, not covered by waters of Big Hay Lake, containing 114.5 acres more or less, reserving coal, petroleum and valuable stone.

Parcel No. 2.—That portion of S.W. of S. 35, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, not covered by waters of Big Hay Lake, containing 80.2 acres more or less, reserving coal and petroleum.

Parcel No. 3.—N.W. ¼ of S. 24, Tp. 48, R. 23, West of the 4th M., Alberta, containing 160 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals.

Parcel No. 4.—Purchaser's interest under Agreement for Sale in that portion of N.W. ¼ of S. 26, Tp. 48, R. 23, W. of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, containing 150 acres more or less, reserving mines and minerals, amount to be paid to vendor under Agreement about $600.00, and the said parcel being subject to Dower rights of the wife of one of two joint purchasers.

Subject in all cases to taxes for 1926.

Tenders marked S.C. 24330 accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the tender will be received by L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers, at Court House, Calgary, until 11 a.m., Monday, 15th March, 1926, for any or all of the above mentioned parcels.

Parcel No. 1 is situated about 9 miles from Hay Lakes and 2½ miles from school, 100 acres brush.

Parcel No. 2, about 13 miles from Hay Lakes and 3 miles from school, about 20 acres of hay land and balance brush.

Parcel No. 3, situated about 12 miles from Hay Lakes and 2 miles from school, about 116 acres of hay land

Parcel No. 4, about 11 miles from Hay Lakes and 3 miles from school, 40 acres under cultivation and 10 acres of hay land. Buildings comprise 2 storey frame dwelling 24 x 28 feet and frame barn 30 x 100 feet with hay loft.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

TERMS—5% with tender, 10 per cent upon acceptance, 10 per cent within 60 days from acceptance without interest and the balance in 3 equal payments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 7 per cent. All payments except deposit to be made to Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

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Dated at Calgary this 13th day of February, A.D. 1926.

"A. G. A. CLOWES"
Clerk in Chambers

Approved:
"L. F. Clarry,"
M.C.

48-3tn.

NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY, No. 458

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1926

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458 will be held in the U.F.A. Hall, Wetaskiwin, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, 20th February, 1926, for the discussion of the affairs of the District, and the Nomination of Candidates for the office of Councillors, and that such nominations will then and there be received from the hour of 3 o'clock until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A.D. 1926.

V. E. THOMPSON,
Returning Officer

46-3tn.

Pay up your subscription now!

AUCTION SALE

CATTLE, HORSES, MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from Chris. Peterson, who is leaving for B.C., to sell by Public Auction on the N.E. 9-48-23 W4th, 2½ miles north and 7½ miles east of Millet, and 14 miles northeast of Wetaskiwin, on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926

At 11 o'clock prompt:

HORSES — Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1600; Bay Mare, 6 years, 1500; Team Black Mares, 10 and 11 years, 1100 and 1300; Black Gelding, 7 years, 1200; Black Horse Colt, coming 4, 1400.

CATTLE—Red and White Cow, 5 years, fresh; Roan Cow, 8 years, fresh; Red and White Cow, 3 years, fresh; Red Cow, 8 years, fresh; Roan Cow, 5 years, fresh; Red Cow, 8 yrs, fresh; Red Cow, 6 years, fresh; Roan Cow, 6 years, fresh in May; Red Cow, 7 years, fresh in April; Red Cow, 5 years, fresh in April; Red Heifer, 3 years, fresh in April; 3 two year old Heifers; 2 Red Yearling Heifers; Registered Ayrshire Bull; 4 Calves.

MACHINERY—New 7 foot McCormick Binder; Tudhope Anderson new 12 inch Gang Plow; Deering 16 shoe Drill; Deering 5 foot Mower; McCormick Disc; Deering 10 foot Hay Rake, 3 sections Lever Harrows; 14 inch Breaking Plow; 16 inch Walking Plow; Wagon, Double Box; Single Box; Democrat; Set Bobsleighs; Hay Rack; Grindstone 2 sets heavy Team Harness; set Double Driving Harness; Halters; Tools, Axes, Chains, quantiy of Wood, etc.

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LACOMBE WINS DRIARD SHIELD PERMANENTLY

Ponoka, Feb. 20. — Lacombe held Ponoka to a 2-2 draw here last night in the final playoff game of the Big Four league and as a result they win the league championship, they having won the first playoff game at Lacombe by a 3-2 score. This gives them permanent possession of the Driard shield, which they have won now for there successive years.

It was snowing heavily at the commencement of the game and it was decided that 4 periods of 15 minutes each would be played. During the last two frames the snowfall had abated considerably and the play was accordingly much faster.

Ponoka opened the scoring in the first period, Clark tallying on a pass from E. Stephens. The territorial play was fairly even although it was impossible to stickhandle on account of the snow on the ice, resulting in much batting of the puck.

There was no scoring in the second period, although the home team had the best of the play. Both goaltenders made some remarkable saves. Lacombe tied things up in the third, however, in nine minutes when Buckles scored unassisted. After this Ponoka swarmed all around the Lacombe goal but were unable to score, the visitors playing fine defensive hockey.

With four minutes to go Calkins registered another for Lacombe. Ponoka kept trying until the last and with 30 seconds to go Harry Sayers scored, making the final score 2-2.

It was a good, clean game, Lacombe drawing four minor penalties and Ponoka one from Referee J. W. Somers, of Wetaskiwin, who handled the two playoff games.

Alberta Wins Appeal Before Privy Council

London, Feb. 22.—The appeal of the attorney general of Alberta to the privy council in the case of the attorney general of Alberta versus Cook, has succeeded and judgment was given in favor of the Alberta government by the judicial committee of the privy council. No order was made, however, concerning the costs in the case.

The action known as Alberta vs Cook was brought by a wife against her husband for divorce in the supreme court of Alberta. One of the questions at issue was as to the domicile of the wife, and another was as to the Dominion parliament alone having jurisdiction in the divorce case, not the province of Alberta.

The judgment declares that the contention that a wife who is judicially separated from her husband is given the choice of a new domicile is contrary to the general principle on which the unity of the domicile of a married pair depends. The statute was not framed with that intention, their lordships say, and does not effect that purpose.

POLICE COURT

On the 20th inst., Adam Kaiser, Sr. was arrested by Sergt. Broadribb on a charge of selling liquor to Treaty Indians. He was brought before R. M. Angus, J.P., and Indian Agent Askey at Wetaskiwin, the same day and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined the sum of $300.00 and costs.

Ed. Rattlesnake and Ed. Baptiste, both Treaty Indians were each given three months suspended sentence on a charge of intoxication on the Hobbema reserve, to which charge they pleaded guilty.

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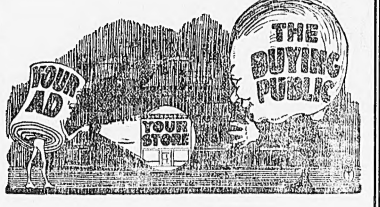
Clear skies, bracing sea air, green lawns and spring blossoms, may all be found there, in mid January. Leaving the prairie grain fields, where next spring's wheat nestles warm beneath a thick blanket of snow, crossing the mountains whose passes are topped by snow buried peaks, here spring in all its wealth of verdure greets the traveller. There is a charm about Victoria harbour, not shared by many. For where landing places generally are unsightly, and a distance from the beauties of the city, the docks of Victoria are a part of its attractions. Very fine is the approach. The short way to the stately old Empress hotel is like the carriage drive to an English castle. On the right are the green lawns fronting Parliament buildings, perhaps the finest in Canada. The rose garden that breaks the even green sward, is even now giving a good account of itself, for numerous rosebuds reveal a pale beauty as if not quite sure whether to burst at once into blossom.

A glimpse of many Victoria gardens at this season, reveals more daring flowers. The yellow jasmine is covered with bloom, violas stand out boldly in sunny nooks, hyacinths and daffodils are heavy with buds, while nasturtium seeds have dared to germinate and put out leaves as if in challenge to the Frost King.

A new and fascinating feature of the capital city is the Crystal gardens. Situated just beyond the Empress hotel, they leave nothing to be desired in the way of winter attractions. The glass roof covers a swimming pool one hundred and fifty feet in length with a graduated depth from three to ten feet. The pool fills and drains constantly, sea water being pumped in and kept at an agreeable temperature. From the pool, rise tiers of seats on either side; and at the ends, on the main floor, are fine dance halls. Along the sides, tea tables with wicker chairs placed at tempting angles, afford agreeable resting places. Here and there huge ferns and palms lend a tropical air, while smaller plants border the walls. Climbing vines grow in great profusion about the steel pillars supporting the roof. Developing rapidly in the warm moist air, they run toward the glass roof and trail their foliage over the water. The wistaria essays the climb, but the prolific coba vine flourishes and trails its trumpet like flowers from above vying in greenness with the waters of the pool. Canaries in gilded cages voice the comfort of the retreat. An occasional Oriental umbrella adds still more to the summer-like appearance of the place.

In the evening, with lights and crowds and music, with perhaps a water fête being staged in the pool, no matter what blizzard sweeps the plains, here summer reigns supreme!



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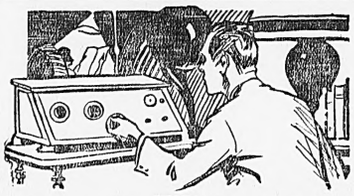

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WHEAT SELLING BODY IS GIVEN GOOD SEND-OFF

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20—The International Cooperative Wheat Pool was organized on a permanent basis here yesterday. The action was taken at the end of a three day conference of wheat pool representatives from the United States, Canada and Australia. Headquarters of the permanent organization will be in connection with the central selling agency at Winnipeg.

Further organization work was left in the hands of a committee, whose members are G. W. Robertson, Saskatchewan wheat pool; S. J. Farmer, central selling agency; C. H. Burnell, Manitoba wheat pool; E. R. Downie, Kansas wheat pool; John Manley, Oklahoma wheat pool, and A. J. Scott, North Dakota wheat pool. Mr. Burnell is chairman and Mr. Robertson, secretary of the organization committee.

Working plans of the international pool were not announced. It is expected however, that there will be a central clearing house for information which will be given to the various selling organizations of the regional wheat pools.

Members of the wheat pools in the United States met later and decided to hold semi-annual meetings of their associations. A resolution was adopted opposing any legislation dealing with surplus crops "which does not give the farmers and their marketing organizations as full control over the instrument created as was given the banks over finance in the passage of the federal reserve system."

LACOMBE AND NORTHWESTERN ENDS IN HOLE

That surveys were not made last year before the extension of the Lacombe and Northwestern railway were asked for, and that as a result the termination of that line was found to be in a valley which was totally unsuitable, was admitted by Hon. Vernor W. Smith in the house on Thursday when he brought down another act giving the government permission to build an additional two and four-tenths miles to the line in order to carry it to a desirable location. It is estimated that the cost will be $26,000 per mile, but the line will then terminate on higher ground and in a better location. The bill also provides for operating losses of the line, which are expected to be considerable.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, whose question brought out the fact that the engineering department did not know when last year's appropriation was made that the location was unsuitable, asked the government why a still further addition was not made to give facilities to the country still further on, and was informed by Hon. J. E. Brownlee that the government is already considering representations made from the district affected, and that before the session was over further legislation might be asked for.

RECORD CATTLE TRAIN ON ITS WAY TO OCEAN

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—All western Canadian export cattle records went by the board last night, when a special cattle train, consisting of 54 cars, pulled out of the Union station with 800 head of beef animals and 1,000 hogs on board, all destined for old country markets.

The shipment, which was the property of the Livestock Producers of Canada, was seen off by practically every cattleman of note in the city and district. Most of the animals had been fed on the feed lots of the company at Edmonton, but quite a number of the hogs had been purchased in Winnipeg by S. LeVeck of Toronto, a representative of the company.

In an interview just before leaving for St. Paul, by the afternoon train, Mr. LeVeck, who is the pioneer cattleman of eastern Canada, said that this was by far the largest shipment of live hogs to the old country from western Canada, that had taken place in the last 20 years.

"The whole shipment on this special train," said he, "is a record so far as the west is concerned, and clearly shows what may be expected in the future. The west is certainly alive with regard to the cattle market of the old country and I look for great expansion in the future."

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LOCAL MEMBER GIVES ADDRESS IN PARLIAMENT

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to create a condition whereby they, the Conservatives, could come back. But under present conditions they say: "Now that our opponents are divided into Liberals and Progressives we will put men into the field, and we may have a chance." They were not in the field in 1921, but now they are acting on the principle of "divide and conquer."

I understand there is going to be a tariff advisory board; it has been promised in the speech. There should be ample scope for a board of this kind to function for the benefit and general advantage of the Dominion. The major part of the tariff burden is borne by the agriculturist, and in selecting the personnel of the board this should be significantly kept in mind. I heard the hon. member for South Toronto (Mr. Geary) telling us to keep things dear. I wonder how hon. gentlemen from Toronto can get up in this house and make such statements. We understand he wants things to be dear, but there are very few in this Dominion, surely, who want that.

Mr. McGibbon: Would the hon. member like to see bread dear? He does not answer.

Mr. Tobin: Some other hon. member kindly answered it for me.

Mr. McGibbon: No answer was given.

Mr. Tobin: I was going to take up the question of the automobile and the duty paid on automobiles. They talk about cheap automobiles, but when I undertook to go into the question of facts and statistics the results seemed so appalling against the consuming public that I did not carry the matter to its logical conclusion. I am taking a general view of the automobile question, so that others, on the basis of what I say, may put the matter before the house in a more detailed way if I do not do so myself.

I was trying to find out how much the people paid in duty, but the figures were so astounding that I did not go into them as far as I might have. I found that 54,000 cars were exported, leaving 107,386 cars for local consumption this year. This is not an absolutely accurate statement; it is simply a general view of the matter and fairly accurate. I took it in this way: Supposing these cars sold for $1,000 each—although that is too low; the figure would be nearer to $1500—and supposing for simplicity the number of cars was 100,000 instead of 107,386. That would make a selling price of $100,000,000. The duty is 35 pe rcent, but let us call it 30 per cent because luxury and sales tax enter into the question. 30 per cent of $100,000,000 is $30,000,000; therefore it cost the people $30,000,000 for duty, let us say, because while they do not actually pay that as duty, the price is raised by the amount of the duty. Some hon. members say: Why should they not buy these cars at home? Look at the employment that is given to Canadian workmen. I found out that counting all the laborers, clerks and stenographers, there were some 9,000 employees engaged in this industry, according to the 1924 year book. I think I will stop right there, because this is a general statement. If it costs $30,000,000 to keep 9,000 people employed, hon. members can figure on from that and see where it will lead. If you go to the United States you can buy a $2,000 car for $750 less than you can buy it here, and a $4,000 car for $1,500 less than you can buy it here. Today the car is a utility; the people require cars, and I ask hon. members why they should have to pay such tremendous duties when Canadian manufacturers are selling 54,000 cars abroad annually? If they can sell abroad, why can they not sell at home without such a huge duty? I think an hon. gentleman who spoke said that money was lost on their export. If they lose on the export, they charge the home consumer enough to enable them to sell to other countries at a loss and we have to pay for the benefit of others.

I am glad to see the government has come down with a sound policy of promoting outside markets. The more bidders we have for any commodity we raise in this country, the better. That is the Liberal policy as opposed to the word "retaliation"—a word that has been used frequently in the house in the course of this debate. Retaliation means that someone else must take the first step. When they take a brick off, you take a brick off; when they put a brick on, you put a brick on. In such a policy we do not require a tariff board; Washington will set our pace for us; just retaliate—do what they do. I wonder whether these hon. gentlemen would take off all the bricks on farm implements which the United States allow duty free into their country. But they do not wish to talk about these things; they want to forget about them. "Home markets" is the slogan of the Conservative party, but a country can have home markets only in proportion to its population. In regard to home markets, let me tell a story that has been told in this house before by the former member for Red Deer, Mr. Michael Clark. Probably I will spoil it in the telling, but this is about it. He said that this question of home markets put him in mind of an eagle sitting on a stump. Times were hard, but she spied a lizard down below and hopping down, bit the tail off the lizard and ate it. She went back to the stump and with this nourishment laid an egg. Then the lizard came along and ate the egg and grew its tail, again the eagle went down and bit the tail off the lizard, and so on. Mr. Clark said: "This is home markets. You cannot get rich on that sort of thing, and that is what the Conservative party wants to have."

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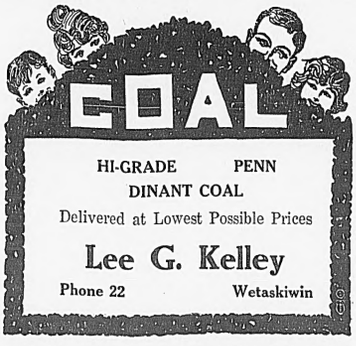

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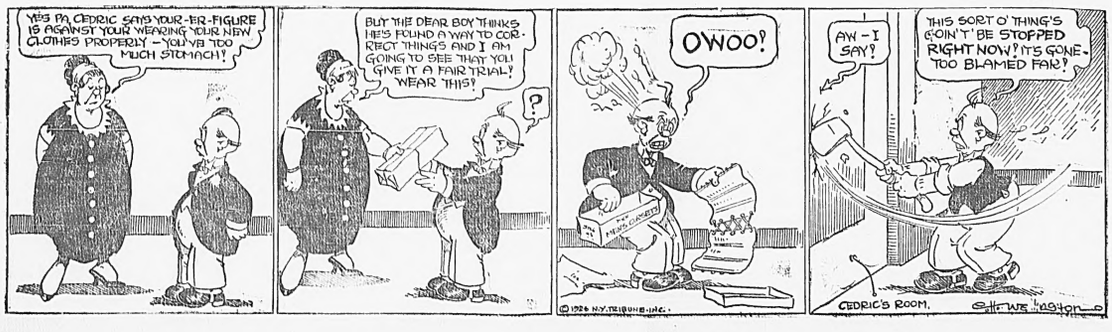

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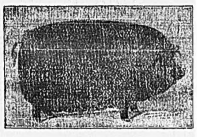

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MILLET U.F.W. A.

Mrs. Walter Wood presided over the February meeting, which was held in the community hall.

The U.F.W.A. library has arrived, and is being taken care of by Mrs. Winter.

Two delegates to the political convention, to be held in Wetaskiwin on March 11, were chosen, Mrs. T. Howes and Mrs. Lloyd Rupert, with Mrs. W. L. Grey and Mrs. Carney as alternates.

Mrs. Ross, convener of education, gave a very helpful talk on "Co-operation between Parent and Teacher." She stressed the following points:

1—That parents must learn to co-operate with each other before they can co-operate with the teacher.

2.—That parents should know what is in the curriculum before they criticize the teacher.

Mrs. Howes gave a demonstration and talk on school lunches, giving suggestions for variation, also recipes. She emphasized the necessity for the utmost cleanliness.

The Valentine box afforded considerable amusement.

Next month's program is as follows:

Roll call—Irish Wit.

Paper—Home Nursing and First Aid, by Mrs. W. Wood.

Systematic Housecleaning, by Mrs. Carney.

Reading, by Mrs. L. W. Marr.

The meeting will be held in the rest room of the new U.F.A. store, and everyone is heartily welcome.

WHAT'S A COMMA ?

What's a comma more or less, here or there? You can judge by the following famous sentence:

"Lord Palmerston then entered upon his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a dark, menacing glare saying nothing."

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Inglis and G. Inglis were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

H. C. Cooke, of Wetaskiwin, was a visitor in Millet on Friday.

W. L. Gray, M. Strand and Mr. Hodge were Monday visitors to Leduc.

Pat Mullen sold a load of cattle to a Lacombe buyer, these being shipped on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Kellert, who has been visiting in the community for some time, left on Tuesday for Spokane.

Mrs. Brissard is home again, following her recent illness and operation in the Wetaskiwin hospital.

In the curling game between Leduc and Millet on Saturday evening, the visitors were victors by six points.

Mr. F. D. Shanks, of Edmonton was the guest of Mr. Graham on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church will hold their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Graham.

Dr. Plant and Mrs. Wright went to Edmonton on Friday last when Mr. Wright underwent an operation at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

The curling game on Friday evening between Wetaskiwin and Millet, resulted in favor of the home rink by two points.

Current Events, many and varied, formed answers to the roll call at the U.F.W.A. meeting on Wednesday afternoon last, when the organization met in the community hall.

A moving picture is being brought from Edmonton by the Ladies' Aid of the United church, to be shown in Pinyon's hall on Friday evening, March 12. Particulars later.

Mr. F. Facey, manager of the Millet electric light plant, has installed another unit in his plant. This addition to an already good plant places Millet in the first rank as a well lighted town.

Mr. C. A. Palmer went to Edmonton on Friday to spend a few days with his daughters, Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Robatta. Mrs. Johnson is just recovering from a severe illness and operation.

Mrs. J. P. Hall was hostess at a delightful tea given by her on the anniversary of her wedding day, Wednesday last, at the home of Mrs. H. Brinker. Those present were Mesdames Mitchell, Plant, English, H. Brinker, Parker, C. Brinker and Graham.

About thirty friends of W. L. Gray surprised him at his home on Saturday evening, his birthday being the occasion. The evening was spent at cards and a delicious supper was served. Crowning the occasion, Mr. McManus in appropriate words presented the congratulations of all in the form of a Duofold pencil. Mr. Gray, though surprised, made a very suitable reply.

A smart capture was made by Chief of Police Kingzett at Wetaskiwin, of two youths named Walter and Charles Lowe, who robbed a Chinese store at Millet about 4:30 in the morning of February 17. The offenders were taken before Magistrate Young and were on their way to serve three months at Fort Saskatchewan jail within 14 hours after the robbery.

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A berry stain may be removed by pouring boiling water through it.

A dish of scrap grease, kept in the warming oven, is very useful to keep to rub on the bottom of coffee pots or kettles, then the black may be easily removed by taking an old paper and rubbing the bottom of the utensils.

Ink may be removed by putting to soak immediately in milk and then wash it with ammonia or Fels Naptha soap.

White stains on furniture may be taken out by applying oil of wintergreen twice or three times.

Mix salt or water with gasoline cleaning clothes. It will prevent a stain left by the gasoline.

Stains may be removed from ivory by washing it in soap and water, then set it in the sun for a few hours every day of a week.

Apple peelings boiled with one-third as much sugar as peeling gives a nice mild flavor to the syrup for hot cakes.

A few apples packed around a fruit cake improves the flavor.

A braw Scotsman was visiting Niagara Falls in the company of a Canadian friend. As they watched the great rush of water, the latter said: "There's a story that if you throw a penny into the falls, it will bring you luck." Is thot so?" inquired the Scot. He considered a mome t and then asked hopefully: "Ha' ye got a bit o' string?"

HILLSIDE

Mrs. M. J. Howes, who has been visiting her sons, Horace and Nathan at Toronto, was seized with a stroke. She is progressing as favorably as possible under the circumstances.

Mr. R. Siebert is in the Wetaskiwin hospital suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mr. L. Keen was successfully operated on for appendicitis in the Wetaskiwin hospital recently.

A Progressive Whist party and pie social will be held on Friday evening, February 26. This is being held by the Social Club.

There is quite an epidemic of colds at present.

Miss Margaret Young is laid up with influenza.

Miss Leila Marr has returned to Wetaskiwin to resume her studies at the high school.

E. E. Sparks, and Mr. Enzauner, of Wetaskiwin and Alexandra, M.L.A.'s, addressed a fair sized audience at the school on Friday. Both speakers were well received. Owing to Mr. T. Howes, of the negative side of the debaters being unable to be present, the debate, "Resolved that the strictly dairy cows are more profitable than duel purpose," was somewhat spoilt. However, it is hoped that this interesting subject will be battled over again, as both sides claimed that only the surface of the arguments propounded with great emphasis had been scratched. The affirmative won however. Mr. C. E. Scharff acted as the chairman and the M.L.A.'s as judges. A social half hour was spent after lunch which was enjoyed by all. This meeting was organized under U.F.A. auspices.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. March in the loss of their nephew, Mr. O. Tiffany, of Meeting Creek.

SOME MIDWINTER REFLECTIONS

One of the things not to be forgotten in midwinter in this country is that people in the countries where there are tropical fruits to be picked all the year round suffer from various troubles which, if not causing them actual disense, keep them in the borderland between health and illness. As for the fruit of those countries, as a matter of fact, it has more looks than taste; apples of full flavor grow only where snow comes. The people in those countries are lacking in energy and vitality. Countries which have hot climates are less progressive than countries with temperate climates and countries whose climates are not without severities of cold weather. Progress is possible only where people have the surplus energy, the self reliance and the buoyancy of spirit which are produced only by good health. There is an ancient saying of the people of Switzerland: "Where snow comes there is freedom." Consider the case of Mexico, a country which is truly a great treasure house of natural resources. But though Mexico is rich, Mexicans are poor and backward, primarily because the general health of the mass of the people is low; there is a very great deal of malaria, of hookworm trouble and of other devitalizing conditions. Civilization and progress are largely matters of vigorous health. Scientists are coming more and more to the view that a leading cause of the downfall of certain once outstanding nations was a decline in general health. They attribute the degeneration of the ancient Greeks and Romans largely to malaria, which produced insufficient vitality. And in this connection they point to the conditions in some parts of Europe. Lack of food and the prevalence of unsanitary conditions produced widespread devitalization, with resulting loss of vigor, self-control and balance, especially in Russia. In this country, the climate is rigorous. It is true, but such climates produce bodily and mental vigor.—Western Home Monthly.

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The Millet Young People's Club will hold their usual weekly meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd, in Pinyon's Hall. The entertainment will be a club dance. Every member who is in good standing is privileged to bring one friend. No invitations will be mailed, but an invitation for your friend may be obtained from Miss Hazel Easterbrook. Every guest is asked to present the invitation at the door. Admission, ladies and gentlemen, 25c each. Lunch free. Dixon's orchestra will supply the music.

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Research Work in T. B.

Alberta livestock breeders will be interested in the announcement at the annual dinner of the livestock breeders and exhibitors of Canada in Toronto last week, and appearing in western dispatches, that a famous French doctor, an associate of the Frenchman who has claimed the discovery of a vaccine for the prevention of tuberculosis in cattle, was coming to Canada to associate himself with research work and experiments now being carried on here with this vaccine. The announcement was made by Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, where experiments with this vaccine are now being made. Dr. Cody states that the investigator from France will be associated with Dr. Fitzgerald in the Connaught anti-toxin laboratories at Toronto. It is understood that McGill university at Montreal is bringing another expert from France in the same connection.

Experiments with the famous Calmett culture from France have been proceeding in Alberta for some months under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture and the university of Alberta, in the hope that something might be accomplished in the way of providing a preventative of tuberculosis in cattle, thus obviating the great economic waste in the destruction of valuable livestock under the present system of slaughter of cattle reacting to T.B. test.

Irrigation Colonization

The Lethbridge Northern Colonization department had placed 138 new settlers on the project up to January 31, 1926, and had registered 377 home place farm units to a total of 53,262 irrigable acres, or an average farm unit of 141 irrigable acres, according to the annual report of the manager, James Pike, tabled in the legislature Monday afternoon.

Workmen's Compensation in Alberta

Figures from the 1925 report of the Workmen's Compensation Board of the province, which was tabled in the legislature on Monday, show that since the act became effective, on August 1, 1918, there has been paid as compensation to workmen a total of $1,882,275.

In addition to this sum there has been set aside for permanent disabilities and fatal accidents the sum of $1,718,129, out of which $554,275 has been paid for fatal accidents and on permanent disability cases.

The credit balance in this fund at the end of 1925 was $1,369,390, out of which 162 widows and 340 children of deceased workmen, as well as 210 workmen permanently disabled, are receiving monthly payments.

British Settlers Coming

Seven hundred British settlers are due to arrive in Alberta in April, under the new immigration plan of the imperial and Canadian governments.

Norwegians to Celebrate

Norwegians and descendants in Canada will hold a celebration at Camrose, Alberta, the coming summer, the dates being announced as July 3, 4, 5 and 6.

REMOVED!

We announce that we have moved our Grocery Store from the corner of Railway street east, to the premises formerly occupied by J. E. Gullberg, where we will be glad to welcome all our old customers, as well as many new ones.

The Club Cafe will occupy the premises at the corner of Railway street east and Pearce street, on March 1st.

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From the novel and stage play by Harold MacGrath. Those who saw Syd. Chaplin in "Charley's Aunt" are assured by reviewers that he is even funnier in his latest production.

SATURDAY MATINEE

2:30. Adults, 30c and tax, Children, 10c and tax

THE OCEAN END OF HUDSON'S BAY ROUTE

(By J. H. Hodson)

Quite the least problem in connection with the Hudson's Bay grain route is the building of the Hudson's Bay railway.

The real reason for delay in completing the railway is due to the ascertained facts, revealed by close examination of the whole situation. Facts that are of sufficient unpromising importance to deter any responsible government from proceeding with a project whose success depends entirely upon the railway's capability of bringing freight to a port from which reasonably safe and profitable shipping business may come.

It is not necessary for either bankers or railway executives to oppose the building of the Hudson's Bay railway, for if it were built, there would still remain the geographical, thermal and meteorological conditions which so effectively stand in the way of its becoming of economic value or usefulness as a grain route.

Let us examine some of these barriers which so decisively damn the whole proposition; Fort Churchill, a proposed terminal at tide water, is situated in an isolated and barren part of the world in the same latitude as Fort Chipewyan which lies four hundred miles north of Edmonton. Hudson's Strait the entrance to Hudson's Bay, through which ships must pass to enter the bay, from the Atlantic Ocean, is about three hundred and fifty miles still further north, in the same latitude as Iceland, that part of Greenland which is two hundred miles north of Cape Farewell, the north shore of Great Slave Lake, and Dawson City, in the Yukon territory; all of which are within two hundred and fifty miles of the Arctic Circle: the same latitude that runs seven hundred and fifty miles north of the city of Edmonton.

Hudson's Strait is pretty far north. A voyage through it is in the nature of an Arctic expedition, and for many months in each year its waters are tight sealed with ice.

A crop produced on the prairies cannot be marketed over this route during the year in which it is grown. Such a crop would have to be stored until the following month of June; until steamships could navigate to a port upon which many millions of dollars are yet to be spent before it is made available to ocean going steamers.

If shipowners could be induced to enter this trade at all, the ocean going freight rates would necessarily be high, for long voyages in ballast would be necessary to reach Fort Churchill. And so long as charters were available in more favorably situated ports, no ships could be prevailed upon to enter Hudson's Bay. The writer knows whereof he speaks, for he has had years of experience on the high seas, and suffered the inconvenience of rounding Cape Horn, which is, by no means a joy-ride, though there, there is plenty of sea room and the route is hundreds of miles farther north of the Antarctic region than Hudson's Strait is south of the Arctic.

The nearest ports, of any importance to Ft. Churchill, are Halifax and Quebec, from either of which, to reach the proposed Bay port, means a voyage of something over twenty-five hundred miles. A voyage that must be accomplished when gargantuan icebergs drift south—a menace to all shipping—in seas that are lashed to fury by gales that hurry southward to replace the expanded and risen air of the tropic and the summer heated north temperate zones; and also in seas where if mishap occurs there is little or no chance of timely succor from nearby vessels.

Governments have been strongly advised against the building of the Hudson's Bay railway, and in the light of full knowledge of the geographical, thermal, meteorological, and sea-faring difficulties, all of which are entirely due to Nature's architecture of the earth, and against whose designing it is futile, in this particular case, to even think of modifying.

There is no good reason why we should continue to hear of the Hudson's Bay railway as part of a grain route. There are mineral interests which it may serve. Unfortunately, the idea has captured the imagination of certain agriculturists. And one political party fosters the idea. The other party, knowing how people love to cling to a treasured belief, are diffident about uttering facts that would destroy a dear old Shibboleth that has neither real promise nor practical virtue.

WETASKIWIN LODGE, No 15 A.F. & A.M.

The Officers and Members of Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 15, A.F. & A.M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Wetaskiwin, on Saturday, February 27, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, William Brown. A good attendance is requested.

N. A. MacEACHERN, W.M.
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Church and Sunday School

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.,B.D., Minister

Sunday, Feb. 28.—

11 a.m.—"The Lord's Supper."
Anthem: "O, Sing unto the Lord"
7:30 p.m.—"The Mercy of the Lord"
Anthem: "Word of the ever living God."—Porter.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Feb. 28—

7:30 p.m.—Enrolment of six recruits as soldiers of the Salvation Army, will take place.
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Company meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Holiness meeting. Everyone heartily invited.
You are welcome.

A. Parkinson, Capt.
M. Morrison, Lieut.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

Services in Hall on Pearce Street

Sunday, Feb. 28—

11 a.m.—Devotional.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Children's service

V. P. Swanton, Pastor.

BETHLEHEM SWED. MISSION

Sunday, Feb. 28—

10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
At Saron, Clive—
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.

Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor.

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Services on Sunday as usual.

Morning at 11 a.m. Anthem by the Choir, "Ponder my Words."

Sunday school at 12:15, after forenoon service.

Evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir and sacred duet by Mrs. D. Ross and Mrs. W. Groves.

All welcome.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
P. M. Meyer, Minister

Friday, Feb. 26—Rev. O. Johnson, Ferintosh, will speak in Swedish.

Saturday, 27th, at 3 and 7:30 p.m., Rev. Wm. Oberhart, B.A., president of Calgary Prophetic Bible conference, will speak on "Is the end of the World coming soon?" and "Can Christ come in 1926?"

Sunday, 28th—Services at 11 a.m. 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Speakers, Rev. Peterson and Rev. Larson. Baptismal service in the afternoon.

Monday, March 1—Rev. A. C. Bingham, Edmonton, will speak at 3 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2—Rev. C. Burnett of Calgary, will speak at 3 p.m. (See program).

IMMANUEL CHURCH
(Anglican)

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

New Honey Company

The Superior Honey Company is a new concern organized at Lethbridge, by R. C. Schurtz, a well known beekeeper of the south. Mr. Schurtz last year had a revenue of $6,000 from the sale of bees, supplies and honey, and is one of the big honey producers.

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SWEDISH BAPTIST INSTITUTE NOTES

Our Institute course is drawing near its close for this year, and our great regret is that the time goes all too quickly. We feel that we have got a taste of the wonderful depths of the bible and we are hungering for more.

In our doctrinal studies Rev. Petersen is giving an exposition of bible books and preparation and delivery of gospel addresses. We also hope to have time for studies on the resurrection and judgments.

Rev. Larson is with us again and we are continuing studies on personal work and also on Young People's work.

Glen Campbell of New Norway, was obliged to return to his home last Friday. We hope to see him with us again soon.

Our matron, Miss Hawkes, left for Camrose Monday evening. We are looking forward to see her with us for commencement.

Mrs. Rev. Larson, of Camrose, will spend a few days with us.

Boyce Vincent, a last year's student, arrived Tuesday morning. We are glad to have him with us again.

The Y. P. services on Sunday afternoons have been very impressive. Topics last Sunday — "Christ, the Word of God," "The Wisdom of God" and "Worship of God" dealt with by three of the students. Special singing and bible verse testimonies were also given.

For the special services at the close of the school we will have the pleasure of hearing Revs. Wm. Oberhart, and C. Burnett, of Calgary; A. C. Bingam, of Edmonton, and O. Johnson of Highland Park. Our teachers will also take part in the services. A cordial welcome is extended to all to be present.

"Come praying, come expecting."—(Con.)

EXCESSIVE ZEAL

Sometimes I visit Jimcrack's store, and idly look the counters o'er, and see what I might see; and doubtless I'd behold some things, some corkscrews, fans or wedding rings, that would appeal to me. I like to see what merchants have, the fountain pens and cans of salve, and demijohns and lamps; and if I'm let alone to gaze at all the rich and rare displays, I'm sure to blow some stamps. But Jimcrack, in his zeal to sell a posthole or Artesian well, or pump or liver pad, comes up and paws me with his hand, and heaves a greasy smile and bland, and makes me sore and sad. He strives to lead me there and here, to sell me jugs of kickless beer, and doodads, strange and weird; he fain would lead me from and to, and sell me tubes of liquid glue, and lotions for the beard. I might have spent a silver bone if he had let me loaf alone about his measly store; the man offends me by his zeal, and so I do not blow a wheel, a kopeck or a moldor. The motor dealer has new boats, well worth a caller's smile and gloats, and gladly would I stand, admiring paint and zinc and glass and fenders truly grand. But as a prospect I am marked, and all around me there are parked nine salesman and a half; they hand me language by the ton until I gnash my teeth and run — I cannot stand the gaff. I wonder why the merchant prince won't let me look at fig and quince or jar of stringless peas, but he must back me to the wall and seize my buttonhole and bawl the merits of his cheese. Methinks it would be wise gadzook, to let a caller loaf and look, and rubber at his ease, and not insist that he shall buy a codfish or a custard pie, or antidote for fleas.—Walt Mason.

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ANNUAL MEETING M.D. OF BIGSTONE

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Bigstone, 459, was held in the Lone Ridge hall on Saturday, February 20, at one o'clock, with a good attendance. All members of the old council were present except Coun. Burleigh.

Most of the time of the meeting was taken up in discussing the financial statement for 1925, which was read and explained by Secretary Treasurer Rattray. Many questions were asked regarding the council's agreement with the Wetaskiwin hospital, but a full explanation of this appeared to satisfy all present.

Considerable criticism was voiced in regard to the tendency of some councillors to overspend the money allotted to their divisions and it was evidently the feeling of the meeting that they should be prevented from doing this. In the discussion Coun. Arnold stated that his division (5), had over $600 to its credit.

The question of weed control was taken up and it was moved by Rickard and Johnson "That the council be requested to appoint a weed inspector." Carried unanimously.

Considerable argument developed upon the method of destroying gophers, it being contended by many that the distribution of poison was the wrong method. It was moved by Hemphill and Roop "That the council be requested to put a bounty on gopher tails instead of distributing poison." Carried unanimously.

The following names were then placed in nomination for the office of councillors:

Division 1.—Carl Hanson and A. Irl Harris.

Division 4.—Henry Krause elected by acclamation.

Division 5.—Herman Arnold, August Johnson and R. P. Roop.

The voting for councillors will take place on Saturday, February 27th, at the following places:

Division 1.—The Finn Hall.

Division 5.—West Liberty School.

ENGLISH FAMILIES MAKING GOOD LIVING

A settler at Donalda, Alberta, in a letter to friends in the Old Country, writes as follows: "Canada is a great land of promise to families who will come and work on the land; it is fertile, healthy and beautiful. Other nations are realizing the resources of this land, as is evidenced by the numerous Swedish, Danish and Norwegian settlers in this area. There are two English families in Donalda now getting a good living, and each year paying off the loan for land, who came from engineering work in the United States a few years ago. They had no experience of land work and are making good."—Western News.

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